

2024:PHHC:020272

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3105-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.02.2024

Paramjit Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CWP-3110-2024 (O&M)

Ajaib Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J.

1. The present Civil Writ Petitions have been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner as JBT Teacher in the Govt. School.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioners, who had initially worked as JBT Teachers in the Government Schools, had after having resigned therefrom appointed as Punjabi Master (in CWP-3105-2024) and Lecturers English (in CWP-3110-2024). However, their previous services have not been counted for the purpose of qualifying service towards the pensionary benefits. In this regard, a legal notices dated 27.09.2023 (Annexure P-6) have been served upon the respondents, which have not yet evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioners are sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to

decide the same in a time bound manner by granting them an opportunity of hearing.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
- 5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petitions are hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the legal notice dated 27.09.2023, Annexure P-6 and decide the same within a period of 6 months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating the petitioners.
- 6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

13.02.2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No