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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(144)

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Date of Decision : August 29, 2024

Gurjant Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the prayer of the petitioner is for regularization of his services as the petitioner has rendered more than 37 years of service with the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6798 of 2019 titled as *Prem Singh Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and others*, on 02.09.2019, an employee who has rendered more than three decades of service, is entitled for the grant of benefit of regularization of his/her services hence, the respondents are under an obligation to regularize the services of the petitioner from the date which is prior to 30.06.2023

when the petitioner attained the age of superannuation.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-6) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-6) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

