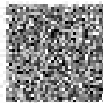


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-32929-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.09.2024

GHANSHYAM DASS

...Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. N. S. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sai Geeta Srivastava, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for respondent No.3.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 read with Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to allow the incremental benefits to the petitioner equal to the number of complete years of service rendered by him in Indian Air Force as he has joined respondent No.3 in Ex-Servicemen category with a further prayer to quash the action of the respondent authorities, whereby respondent No.3 has repudiated the request of the petitioner for incremental benefits equal to the number of complete years of service rendered by him in Indian Air Force.



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P-8) to respondent No.3- Managing Director, Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Limited, Panchkula with regard to the aforesaid benefit but no order has been passed on the same till date and only a short reply has been filed by the respondent-Bank vide Annexure P-9.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.3-Bank submitted that since the prayer in the present writ petition is for counting the earlier service rendered by the petitioner in Indian Air Force, the competent authority will pass a detailed speaking order on the aforesaid legal notice after hearing the petitioner or his counsel, within a period of three months.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Managing Director, Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Limited, Panchkula to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P-8) and pass a detailed speaking order after hearing the petitioner or his counsel, strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

11.09.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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