



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

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CWP-5027-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.02.2025

Bhag Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Shashi Kumar Rattan, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for respondent No.5

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to count the work charge service w.e.f. 01.07.1987 to 25.04.1997 rendered by the petitioner with respondent Nos.4 to 6-PSPCL and PSTCL, prior to joining the Education Department.

2. The aforesaid respondents stated that it is respondent Nos.1 to 3 from where the benefit has to be claimed from, who in para 5 of their reply filed by way of Short affidavit of District Education Officer (S.E.), Hoshiarpur dated 17.04.2023 state that despite the letter No.160400 dated 21.10.2022, no record has been provided by the above respondents for deciding the claim as per rules.

3. The respondent Nos.4 to 6 are directed to supply the record as required to respondent Nos.1 to 3, who would thereafter take a decision keeping in view the order dated 22.09.2017, Annexure P-13, whereby as per the petitioner, the claim of a similarly situated employee, was accepted during pendency of the

writ petition filed by him bearing CWP-13368-2016, which was thus disposed of as infructuous.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decided afresh, taking note of the aforesaid submissions and the order, Annexure P-13, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioner is found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to him and shall contain reasons, whereupon he shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

19.02.2025

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