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

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CWP-5640-2025

Date of Decision: 28.02.2025

SATBIR SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr.Surinder Singh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant pension to the petitioner under Old Pension Scheme as provided under Chapter II, Volume-II of Punjab Civil Services Rules (as applicable to Haryana) for the purpose of Pension and Family Pension Rules, 1964, while counting the service rendered by the petitioner on contractual basis w.e.f. 19.02.2002 to 30.11.2006 as qualifying service for the purpose of pension and to release arrears of pension alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) but the respondents have not taken any action upon the said legal notice till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3-General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Hisar Depot, Hisar, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if the claim of the petitioner is found to be genuine and admissible in accordance with law, in that eventuality, the needful be also done in favour of the petitioner within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 28, 2025.
Vishal Sharma

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