



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7772-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 20.03.2025

Nazeera

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner under the Old Pension Scheme for the grant of pensionary benefits by counting the part-time service rendered by him w.e.f. 27.07.1988 to 03.09.2019 as a qualifying service, with regard to which reliance is placed on **Jeewan Lata vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-10238-2017, decided on 10.05.2019 and **Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-2371-2010, decided on 31.08.2010. Regarding the claim raised in the present case, a legal-cum-demand notice dated 05.02.2025, Annexure P-7, has been served upon the respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. Learned counsel, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same keeping in view the abovesaid judgments, in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal-cum-demand notice dated 05.02.2025, taking note of the afore-judgments, 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. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

20.03.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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