



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

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CWP-12455-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.07.2025

Ranjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CWP-12463-2025 (O&M)

Parvinder Singh and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common order and for the sake of brevity, the facts are being taken from CWP-12455-2025.

2. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents for counting of service.

3. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was working in the privately managed Government aided Schools, whereafter he was appointed as Lecturer in the Government School on 09.07.1990, wherefrom he retired as Principal on 31.12.2017 as also granted two years extension in service till 31.12.2019, however, his service rendered preceding the aforesaid appointment

was not counted for the purpose of pensionary benefits. In this regard, reliance is placed on the orders dated 09.12.2011 and 09.01.2012, Annexures P-12 and P-13 respectively, wherein the relief had been granted to similarly circumstanced employees. In this regard, legal notices dated 27.06.2022, Annexure P-6 in CWP-12455-2055 and 29.01.2025, Annexure P-3 in CWP-12463-2025, has been served upon respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notices dated 27.06.2022 and 29.01.2025, 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 him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

17.07.2025
M.Kamra

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