



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

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CWP-18464-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.07.2025

Loveleen Nijjar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Nitin Mittoo and Mr. Anshul Sharma, Advocates
for the petitioner

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of previous service rendered by the petitioner in Government Aided School towards pay fixation.

2. Learned counsel submits that prior to the joining of the petitioner in the respondent-Department i.e. Senior Secondary School, Phawara, District Kapurthala against the vacant post on which, she rendered 4 years' service in the Government Aided School, which requires to be counted for the purpose of fixation of pay as also similarly situated employees have been extended the same benefit vide orders dated 05.10.2018 and 09.10.2024, Annexures P-7 and P-8 respectively. In this regard, a legal notice dated 09.04.2025, Annexure P-9, 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, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. 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 notice dated 09.04.2025, within a period of 6 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.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

07.07.2025

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