



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

**110**

**CWP-21018-2025**

Date of Decision : **July 25, 2025**

**DHAN RAJ**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present : Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner as Work Charge basis from 01.10.1987 to 03.10.2002, which was followed by regularization, for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide his legal notice dated 23.08.2024 (Annexure P-10), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Puru Jarewal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf

of respondents No. 2 to 5 and they do not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 23.08.2024 (Annexure P-10), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say that the legal notices shall be decided in adherence with the principles of natural justice by giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**July 25, 2025**  
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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No