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

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CWP-22240-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 04.08.2025

Sarabdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, 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.

2. Learned counsel submits that the similarly circumstanced employees have been granted the said benefit by way of passing speaking order dated 06.12.2023, Annexure P-6, based on the judgment dated 16.09.2022 passed in LPA-1853-2018 titled as **State of Punjab and Others vs. Sunil Kumar Sharma and Others**, Annexure P-4, thus, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 08.02.2025, Annexure P-7, seeking the same relief, however, it 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.

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

4. 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 08.02.2025, Annexure P-7, taking note of the aforesaid judgment and speaking order dated 06.12.2023, 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 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 petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

04.08.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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