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

**CWP-23653-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.08.2025**

Krishan Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh Samber, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to refix the pension of the petitioner by counting the period from 08.11.1993 to 26.05.1995 and further from 25.10.1999 to 12.04.2021 as qualifying service for pensionary benefits and also to release the arrears of pension, gratuity, leave encashment etc. after counting the complete service of 25 years along with interest @18% for causing delay in making the payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure



P-5) served upon respondents No.2 & 3 is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure P-5) and pass a speaking order, after affording him an opportunity of hearing, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure P-5) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by respondent No.2.

18.08.2025
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No