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

**CM-7744-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-31921 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 27-05-2025**

NARINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

CM-7744-CWP-2025

This is an application for placing on record reply by way of affidavit of Simranjit Singh, Executive Enginner, Uppar Bari Doab Nehar, Jandiala Division, Opposite Railway Station, G.T Road, Amritsar on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Keeping in view the contents mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Reply by way of affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CWP-31921 of 2024

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that that the total length of service of the petitioner has not been taken into consideration as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits, which is contrary to the settled principle of law as settled by the

Full Bench of this Court in 'Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others', AIR 1988 Punjab 265, and judgment titled as *Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and ors, 2012 (3) SCT 362*.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that an order dated 26.05.2025 has already been passed accepting the claim of the petitioner, copy of which has been appended as Annexure R-1 and the consequential benefit of Annexure R-1 will be released to the petitioner in a time bound manner.

2. Keeping in view the fact that the respondents have already passed the order accepting the claim of the petitioner for the grant of pensionary benefits but as the actual benefits are yet to be released hence, the respondents are directed to release the actual benefits to the petitioner within a period of **4 weeks** from today as per Annexure R-1 dated 26.05.2025 failing which, it will be presumed that order passed by this Court has been violated so as to initiate contempt proceedings. Even the Accountant General, Punjab will be bound by the order of this Court.

5. Present petition stands disposed of.

6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

27-05-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO