



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.32309 of 2025
Date of decision: 03.11.2025

Paramjit Singh Petitioner

Vs.
State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Madav Pokhrel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, Asstt. A.G. Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, the petitioner is seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to count the daily wage services rendered by him, starting from their initial appointment, i.e. from 01.08.1994, followed by his regular appointment towards qualifying service for pension and pensionary benefits, and also for the grant of benefits of the old pension scheme which were prevalent prior to 1.1.2024.
2. Having heard the contentions of the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered opinion that instead of deciding the *lis* on merits, at this stage, restricted mandamus can be passed upon the respondents directing them to decide the legal notice dated 02.07.2025 (Ananexure P-3) at the first instance by passing a speaking order. In case the petitioner wants to supplement his case, he can do so by moving an additional representation, which the authorities shall, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned, pass a speaking order by giving detailed reasons. The respondents shall decide the legal notice (*supra*), within six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.
3. **Disposed of** accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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