



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-34168-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2025

Gurdev Singh ...Petitioner

VERSUS

The Managing Director, State Bank of India and another ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court for seeking directions to the respondents to count his service rendered during the emergency period from 03.12.1971 to 23.03.1973 for the purposes of determining the admissible retiral benefits.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, however, does not dispute that the period of service required to be counted for the pensionary benefits pertains to the year 1971-73. The petitioner was appointed in the service in the year 1973 and superannuated in the year 2009.

The legal notice for seeking such benefits has been sent after a period of 15 years even thereafter. It seems that a stale cause which is more than 50 years old is being sought to be revived. I find no reasons to upset the position as has been settled over a period of time and to give a fresh lease of life to a stale cause.

The present writ petition is accordingly ***dismissed in limine***.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.01.2025

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