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

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Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Dharam Pal

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to count the part-time service of the petitioner rendered before his regularisation as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits and consequently grant pensionary/retiral benefits in view of the judgment of this Court dated 31.08.2010 in ***CWP-2371 of 2010 – Harbans Lal v. State of Punjab and others***. Further prayer has been made for holding the petitioner entitled to the pensionary/retiral benefits as applicable to the employees recruited in the Punjab Government service prior to 01.01.2004.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has moved representation dated 08.01.2025 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration. He

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further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 08.01.2025 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

18.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No