

2025:PHHC:070604



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

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**CWP-15049-2025
Date of Decision: 23.05.2025**

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... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to refix pay/pension of the petitioner by counting his entire daily wages service rendered by him on whole time basis followed by regularization towards qualifying service for the purpose of pension and other retiral benefits.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 07.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) followed by a reminder dated 14.01.2025 but the respondents have neither responded to the same nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Director General, Haryana Transport Department, Sector 17, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if the petitioner is found entitled to any service benefit including refixing of pay and/or pension, the same shall be released/disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of two months.

MAY 23, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*