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

SR. NO.128

CWP-27654-2025

DATE OF DECISION:17.09.2025

RANBIR SINGH

...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 27.08.2024 (Annexure P-9) to the extent that while holding the petitioner entitled for pension under the Old Pension Scheme, his earlier work charges service has not been counted as qualifying service. Still further the retiral benefits have not been allowed to the petitioner as per his entitlement, which is in violation of the law laid down by this Court in 'Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others' 1988 SCC Online P&H 338 and CWP No.2371 of 2010 titled as 'Harbans Lal vs State of Punjab and others', decided on 31.08.2010. It is further prayed that the retiral benefits may be released to the petitioner by taking into consideration the entire work charge service w.e.f. 20.07.1986 along with interest on delayed payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 30.07.2025 (Annexure P-13) to respondent No.1 but no action has been taken on the same. She has further submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied in case appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 30.07.2025 (Annexure P-13) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-13) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking and well reasoned order, in view of the law laid down by this Court in the aforementioned cases. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to any consequential relief, the same shall be allowed to them forthwith along with appropriate rate of interest.

(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

17.09.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO