



Government of Haryana/हरियाणा सरकार
Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
खाद्य, नागरिक आपूर्ति तथा उपभोक्ता मामले निदेशालय

ORDER

Whereas; Sh. Satyawan, Accountant (Retired), O/o District Food & Supplies Controller, Kaithal, filed CWP No. 10903 of 2026 before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court seeking directions for counting the service rendered by him from November, 1982 as qualifying service for pension and other retiral benefits as per the demand notice dated 01.02.2026.

2. And whereas; the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, vide order dated **23.04.2026**, directed respondent No. 4, i.e. Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana, to decide the demand notice dated 01.02.2026 after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

3. And whereas; in compliance of the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner was afforded personal hearing on **14.07.2026**. During the course of personal hearing, the petitioner submitted that his services should be counted from **November, 1982** for all pensionary and retiral benefits. He contended that although his appointment letter dated **18.11.1998** refers to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated **11.09.1998**, the same is only a consequence of the earlier Labour Court award dated **30.10.1996**. According to him, the appointment letter dated 18.11.1998 is incorrect to the extent that it does not recognize continuity of service from November, 1982.

4. The submissions made by the petitioner have been carefully considered along with the service record, the relevant judicial orders, the appointment letter dated **18.11.1998** and all other documents available on record. During consideration, it is observed that the petitioner was appointed in the department on the post of P.R. Chowkidar vide appointment letter dated 18.11.1998 and his services were regularized w.e.f. 01.07.1993 pursuant to the orders passed by the competent judicial forums i.e. Hon'ble Labour Court award dated 30.10.1996 and Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 11.09.1998. The appointment letter dated **18.11.1998** was issued in compliance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court which specifically governs the terms and conditions of his appointment and consequential service benefits. Appointment letter issued to him dated 18.11.1998 mentions about Supreme Court order dated 11.09.1998 and Labour Court order dated 30.10.1996. Labour Court order has allowed his continuity in service w.e.f. 01.07.1993 and Supreme Court order is merely outcome of. SLP filed by department, which was dismissed. So, appointment order dated 18.11.1998 is incorrect to the effect of continuity in service since Nov 1982. The petitioner has not produced any specific judicial directions or statutory provisions which directs the Department to count the period from **November, 1982** as qualifying service for pension. The service benefits admissible to the petitioner have already been extended in accordance with the said judicial directions and the applicable Government rules.

5. Further, the appointment letter dated **18.11.1998** has attained finality and has remained operative throughout the petitioner's service period. Though the petitioner served legal



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as qualifying service for pension unless there is a specific direction to that effect or such benefit is admissible under the applicable service rules. Even now, the petitioner has not placed any subsequent judgment or order modifying the terms of his appointment or directing the Department to treat his service from November, 1982 as qualifying service for pensionary benefits.

Therefore, after considering the entire record, the submissions made during the personal hearing, the judicial orders relied upon by the petitioner and the applicable service rules, this Department finds no legal or factual ground to accept the petitioner's claim for counting service rendered from **November, 1982** as qualifying service for pension and other retiral benefits. Accordingly, the claim raised by Sh. Satyawan in his legal notice/demand notice dated **01.02.2026** needs to be **rejected being devoid of any merit.**

Ordered accordingly.

Dated, Chandigarh 10.08.2026

10/08/26
ANSHAJ SINGH, IAS
Director General, Food Civil Supplies
& Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana

Endst. No. 3E(1)-2017/92/ *15041*

Dated, Chandigarh, the *11/08/2026*

action:-

- Regd.** 1. Sh.Satyawan, Accountant. (Retd), R/o Village & Post Office Poedal, Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal.
2. Superintendent(Writs), Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh w.r.t. order of Hon'ble High Court dated 23.04.2026 passed in CWP 10903 of 2026.
3. District Food & Supplies Controller, Kaithal.
4. SE-I and Dy. Supdt. Pension Branch.
5. Smt Sikha Junior Programmer, for uploading the order on departmental website.
6. PS/DGFCS&CA/SSS/AD. Admn.(For kind information of Worthy DGFCS&CA & AD Admn.)

11/08/26
Deputy Director (Estt.-1)
for Director General, Food Civil Supplies
& Consumer Affairs Department Haryana