

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.18830 of 2015

Date of Decision:- 08.09.2015.

Sarbjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J.

1.) The petitioner is stated to have retired from service on 31.01.2014. While in service, show cause notice and charge memo were issued to him subsequent to his retirement.

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that insofar as show cause notice is concerned, the same was dropped. However, there is no progress in the disciplinary proceedings. In the meanwhile, the petitioner's retiral benefits have been partly withheld since 2014. In view of these facts and circumstances, the respondents are directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six months failing which the petitioner is entitled for

the remaining retiral benefits. It is made clear that if the petitioner is exonerated in the disciplinary proceedings, he is entitled for interest on belated settlement of pensionary benefits.

3.) Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 08, 2015.

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