

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 22497 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision: October 19 , 2015.

Harmesh

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

Punjab State Transmission Power Corporation Ltd. and others

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. V.K.Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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?

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner prays for a direction to the respondents to regularize his services in view of the Punjab Government's policy dated 04.03.1999 (Annexure P1) as well as decision dated 23.09.2002 in CWP No.12199 of 2000 (Sukhdev Kaur v. State of Punjab and others) Annexure P2, and decision dated 28.10.2014 in CWP No.1933 of 2014 (Kanta Rani v. State of Punjab and others) Annexure P6. Consequential benefit arising therefrom is also prayed for.

Petitioner is stated to be appointed as a Part-time Sweeper by the Punjab State Transmission Power Corporation on 08.02.1996 and since then he

has been working continuously on a salary of ₹3,300/- per month. It is contended that despite notice of demand dated 11.08.2015 (Annexure P8), no action is being taken by the authorities. It is prayed, at this stage, that notice of demand served upon the respondents be directed to be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, the facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to expeditiously decide notice of demand dated 11.08.2015 (Annexure P8) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order thereon, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

October 19 , 2015.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE