

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

CWP No. 5072 of 2016

Date of decision: 27.5.2016

Gandhar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. SK Rattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Piyush Khanna, Advocate,
for the respondents.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The prayer in this petition is for counting of work-charge service from February 18, 1982 to January 27, 1987 as qualifying service for pension after covering both the services rendered by the petitioner in the Corporation as an Assistant Lineman. The matter is covered by the decision of the Full Bench of this Court in **Kesar Chand v. State of Punjab and others**; AIR 1988 PH 265 and of the Supreme Court in **Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others v. Bachan Singh**; AIR 2009 SC 2745 : (2009) 14 SCC 793. I have recently passed order in CWP No.11250 of 2013 (Joginder Singh v. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited & ors.) decided on 3.2.2016 involving the same issue.

Consequently, this petition is allowed in terms of the decision in *Joginder Singh's case*. The monetary benefits is, however,

restricted to 36 months prior to the filing of the writ petition i.e. March 15, 2016 with increments fixed notoinally etc. which would enhance the pension. The petitioner would be entitled to 6% interest on the delayed payments. The compliance be made within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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