

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

**CWP No.565 of 2016
Decided on : 13.01.2016**

Mohan Lal Raina

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Vishal Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner claims the reimbursement of traveling allowance as well as dearness allowance, payable from 15.11.2012 to 18.05.2014.

The pleaded case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as Junior Engineer with the erstwhile Electricity Board and now, the respondent-Corporation, on 31.03.1986. He retired from service on 31.10.2012 as Assistant Executive Engineer. Thereafter, he was appointed on contractual basis on 15.11.2012 on consolidated amount of Rs.15,000/- per month. It is submitted that the petitioner was granted extension from time to time. He was required for duty from Hazipur to Power House No.5, at Hoshiarpur and he was entitled for traveling allowance as well as dearness allowance. It has been further averred that the traveling bills amounting to Rs.90,175/- have been submitted, which is still pending. Some payments were made on 18.06.2014 onwards but from 19.11.2012 to 18.05.2014, payments have not been made,

inspite of various requests to respondents No.2 & 3, having been made. Same are appended as Annexures P2 to P4.

Counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a time-bound direction is issued to decide the said requests, which have been made to respondent No.3.

Keeping in view the limited controversy involved, this Court does not feel it necessary to call upon the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, regarding the entitlement of the petitioner to the said claim, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the requests of the petitioner (Annexures P2 to P4), within a period of 2 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled for the said relief, the financial benefits be disbursed to him, within a period of 1 month, thereafter. In case the benefit is to be denied, a reasoned order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioner.

JANUARY 13, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE