

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.9325 of 2016

Date of decision: 12.5.2016

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the decision of his appeal dated 27.5.2009 (Annexure P/3) which is pending with respondent no.3-Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Amritsar.

The pleaded case of the petitioner is that order dated 26.3.2009 (Annexure P/2) was passed against him whereby one annual increment was stopped prospectively under the Punishment and Appeal Regulations, 1971. Resultantly, he had filed the above stated appeal dated 27.5.2009 (Annexure P/3) but the same has not been decided in spite of the fact that almost seven years have gone by. It is accordingly submitted that the petitioner is being affected prejudicially every year in view of the punishment imposed.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.3 to decide the said appeal dated 27.5.2009 (Annexure P/3) within some fixed time frame.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought by the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that there is no requirement of calling for any reply on behalf of the respondents.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3

to decide the said appeal dated 27.5.2009 (Annexure P/3) and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case any adverse order is to be passed then a reasoned order be passed by the said respondent and be conveyed to the petitioner.

The present writ petition is disposed off with the aforesaid directions.

May 12, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge