

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-24229-2012 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.02.2017

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G. Punjab
Mr.Y.P.Singla, Advocate for the respondent No.2

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

The prayer of the petitioner is for counting his past service rendered in Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited for the grant of pensionary benefits. He has impugned the order dated 18.11.2011 and 20.12.2011 Annexure P5 and Annexure P6 respectively passed by respondent no.1.

It comes out that during the proceedings, an affidavit dated 3.10.2016 of K.A.P.Sinha, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of General Administration respondent no.1 was filed before this Court to the effect that government after considering the case of the petitioner as per instructions of the Finance Department vide letter No.4/90/2010-IFPPL/734820/1 dated 18.4.2016 had directed the petitioner to deposit the amount of the employer's share along with interest @ 12% per annum within 30 days, which was contributed in EPF/CPF account during the service

rendered by him in Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited so that service rendered by him in the said corporation could be counted for the purpose of pension and other pensionary benefits.

Today, respondent-department has placed on file an order dated 5.12.2016 endorsed on 8.12.2016 by the Department of General Administration, showing that in pursuance to the said letter, the petitioner has deposited the amount of Rs.84,199/- and that the sanction has been granted to compute the service of the petitioner rendered in Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited from 11.2.1980 to 28.8.1993 for pension and other pensionary benefits.

It being so, the claim of the petitioner has been satisfied. The respondents are directed to release the pension and other pensionary benefits within one month from today in terms of the sanction order dated 5.12.2016 endorsed on 8.12.2016, as discussed above. Since, the respondents have passed the order now as per instructions of the Finance Department, therefore, the arrears shall be paid with interest @ 6% per annum from the respective dates when the arrears fell due.

With above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

27.02.2017

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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No