

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

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**CWP-14564-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.07.2017**

Balbir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.B. Bajanthri

Present: Mr.B.D.Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, petitioner has questioned the validity of order dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P4). Petitioner while working in the respondents' organization, remained absent from 02.07.2001. The respondents have taken necessary steps to recall the petitioner and directing him to report for duty not only by issuing notice so also through press notifications issued in Punjab Tribune on 25.06.2003 and in Indian Express on 26.03.2003. When things stood thus, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by issuing chargesheet. Even in the disciplinary proceedings petitioner failed to appear before the inquiry officer. Thus, respondents have proceeded to dispense the services of the petitioner in the year 2004. Petitioner raised an industrial dispute only in the year 2013. Thus, there is inordinate delay in raising industrial dispute of almost a decade. That apart,

having regard to the conduct of the petitioner in not responding to the respondent's notice, both for reporting for duty as well as to appear in the inquiry is taken into consideration, petitioner has not made out a case so as to interfere with the award dated 16.03.2017.

Accordingly, CWP stands dismissed.

10.07.2017
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(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasons	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No