

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

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CWP-24421-2013(O&M)
Date of decision:20.07.2017

Naveen Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

Bhakra Beas Management Board and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. S.S.Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tajender Joshi, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2 BBMB.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant writ petition, petitioner has questioned the award passed by the Labour Court dated 26.12.2012 by which petitioner's claim for reinstatement along with continuity of service and back wages has been denied.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in identical cases which were decided by the Labour court by a different Presiding Officer were allowed in partial to the extent of granting compensation. Whereas, in the petitioner's case, petitioner's claim for reinstatement or grant of compensation has not been considered. Hence present petition.

Perusal of the Awards (Annexures P7 and P8) passed in favour of similarly situated persons Labour Court has passed award of compensation and the respondents have not questioned the validity of those awards and it has attained finality. Undisputedly, petitioner's case is similar to that of Annexure P7. Therefore, Award dated 26.12.2012 is modified to the extent that petitioner is also entitled for compensation of Rs.75,000/- on

par with Sh. Harpreet Singh and Sarwan Singh.

The respondents are hereby directed to pay the compensation amount of Rs.75,000/- to the petitioner within a period of 3 months from today failing which petitioner is entitled for 6% interest per annum on the compensation amount.

20.07.2017

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasons:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No