

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

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CWP No.17298 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 04, 2017

Narinderjit Jit Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner was appointed as T-Mate on work charge basis on 20.10.1975 under the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board.

Services of the petitioner were regularized w.e.f. 31.01.1985. Petitioner retired on 31.05.2009 having attained the age of superannuation.

While in service, petitioner was implicated in FIR No.5 dated 17.01.2006, under Sections 306/34 IPC, Police Station GRP, Jalandhar, PP Mukerian. Petitioner was arrested on 17.01.2006 and was released on regular bail on 24.03.2006. For identical period, petitioner was placed under suspension and thereafter reinstated. The trial culminated in the acquittal of the petitioner in the light of judgment dated 08.02.2011, passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that the petitioner has been denied the revised pay scales applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2006, annual increments from the year 2006 till the date of

superannuation, arrears of D.A., revised pension, revised gratuity, revised Leave Encashment as also balance amount of monthly salary since for the period 17.01.2006 to 30.05.2009 as petitioner had been released only lump-sum amount of Rs.7,000/- per month. Further grievance of the petitioner is that service rendered by the petitioner on work charge basis prior to regularization in service, has not been taken into reckoning for grant of pensionary benefits.

In the light of the facts and circumstances noticed hereinabove and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition by granting liberty to the petitioner to file a comprehensive representation. In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent No.3 i.e. Executive Engineer, Distribution Division, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar/competent authority is directed to consider the same in accordance with law and to take a final decision thereupon within a period of four months from the date of submission of such representation.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No**
***Whether reportable* : Yes/No**