

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

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**CWP No.24767 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.10.2017**

Balwinder Kumar

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. P.C.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Bajaj, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No.3 & 4.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

The un-controverted factual premise is that the petitioner rendered service under the Department of Postal Services, Government of India, as Wireman for the period from 07.04.1981 to 21.11.1996. Petitioner applied for the post of Wireman Instructor under the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, State of Punjab through proper channel in response to an advertisement issued by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab. Petitioner having successfully negotiated the selection process, was selected and appointed as a Wireman Instructor on 06.11.1996. The order of

appointment has been appended and placed on record as Annexure P-2.

Petitioner will attain the age of superannuation on 30.06.2018.

The instant petition has been filed raising a grievance that in spite of repeated requests and representations having been filed, no final decision has been taken as regards grant of benefit of past service rendered under the Postal Department, Government of India i.e. from 07.04.1981 to 21.11.1996 for purposes of grant of retiral benefits.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, learned AAG, Punjab, upon instructions from Mr. Shakti Singh, Assistant Director, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, apprises the Court that after filing of the instant petition, an order dated 27.09.2017 has been passed by the Additional Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab and whereby, a decision has been taken to count the service rendered by the petitioner with the Postal Department, Government of India, from 07.04.1981 to 21.11.1996 for computing all the admissible retiral benefits.

A copy of the order which is in vernacular, has been furnished by learned State counsel and is taken on record as Mark 'A'.

In the light of such categorical stand taken on behalf of

the State and in view of the order dated 27.09.2017 at Mark 'A', the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous and disposed of accordingly.

Needles to mention that the petitioner would also be entitled to the requisite benefits as admissible under law from the Postal Department, Government of India against the admitted position of service rendered for the period from 07.04.1981 to 21.11.1996.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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