

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

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Decided on : 25.9.2017

1. RSA No. 1759 of 2014 (O&M)

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited And another

....Appellants

VS

Satwinder Kaur Sandhu

...Respondent

2. RSA No. 1760 of 2014 (O&M)

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....Appellants

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...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate
for the respondent.

AJAY TEWARI, J.(Oral)

By these appeals the appellants have challenged the order of the Courts below whereby it has been declared that the respondent is entitled to count her entire service to be regularized in service from the date of initial appointment and to thereby grant her all the benefits.

Counsel for the appellant states that the service of the respondent was regularized in the year 2004 and before that she had never claimed

regularization. Counsel for the respondent is not in a position to deny this but has agreed that if the services of the respondent were to be regularized with effect from 2004 her previous ad hoc service which preceded her regular service in an unbroken line has to be counted for retiral benefit. Counsel for the appellant is not in a position to deny this.

In the circumstances, both the appeals are disposed of with the modification that the entire service of the respondent be counted for retiral benefits. It is further directed that the payment of retiral benefit, payment of arrears and disbursal of regular pension be made within 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order failing which the appellant would be entitled to claim the amount with interest @ 8% per annum from the date/s she was entitled to the same.

Both the appeals stand disposed of in above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No