

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

CWP No.20085 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.08.2018

Naveen Singla

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate for the respondents.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of action of the respondents vide which the bond amount is being demanded/recovered from the petitioner or his sureties as the petitioner has left the job of the respondents before expiry of bond period.

On 14.02.2018, the following order was passed:-

“On the last date of hearing, the learned counsel for the respondents was directed to seek instructions whether he will be satisfied in case the petitioner pays Rs.2 lakh to the respondent. Learned counsel, on instructions, states that the offer made by the petitioner is not acceptable to the Corporation.

Post again on 23.08.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he is still ready to pay the amount of Rs.2 lakh to the respondent, whereas, learned counsel for the respondents has circulated a chart showing the calculation

of the amount due towards the petitioner i.e. Rs.12,19,214/-. The photocopy of the chart is taken on record as Mark 'A'.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the Court is inclined to take a lenient view with regard to payment of interest as the petitioner has joined MES which is part of Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit the total amount calculated by the Corporation under head (a)+(b)+(c) i.e. Rs.6,48,518/- as against the amount of Rs.12,19,214/-. The petitioner shall further pay Rs.1 lakh towards interest as against Rs.5,70,695/- as calculated by the Corporation. However, considering the fact that the petitioner is a salaried person, the half of the amount be paid within one month from today and the remaining 50% amount be paid in five instalments within five months thereafter. In case, the payment is not made within the stipulated period, the present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed without further notice.

Disposed of, accordingly.

24.08.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No