

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 148

CWP-13502-2018

Date of decision : 25.05.2018

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

PSPCL, Patiala and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, while serving the respondents as a Lineman, for certain acts of omission and commission on his part, was departmentally proceeded against and was found guilty in the same. Therefore, through order dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-4), 10% cut in pension for five years was imposed upon him against which, as per the applicable regulations of the respondent-Corporation, he had preferred an appeal on 28.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) before respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even after the passage of one year and three months, the aforementioned appeal remains pending. He further submits that at this stage, he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the petitioner's appeal in a time bound manner.

I find the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner to be reasonable.

Accordingly, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a final decision on the appeal dated 28.02.2017 (Annexure P-5),

filed by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

25.05.2018
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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