

**CWP No. 13634 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 28, 2018**

SARABJEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to complete the service book and to count the work charge service rendered by him w.e.f. 01.07.1976 to 15.02.1994 for the purposes of retiral benefits and the balance retiral benefits may be paid to him after counting her service rendered by her on work charge basis along-with interest @18% per annum.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner joined the office of respondent No.3 on work charge basis and his services were regularized on 09.02.1994 by respondent No.4. Thereafter, he stood retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2016. He further submits that the

work charge service rendered by the petitioner was not counted despite several requests and reminders. Petitioner constrained to serve legal notice dated 18.03.2018 (P-4) but till date neither any reply to the afore-said notice has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice (P-4) within a time bound manner.

3. Without expressing any opinion on merits but after considering the afore-said aspects, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 18.03.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law including to approach this Court

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>