

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

Sr. No.131

**Civil Writ Petition No.16643 of 2018**  
**DECIDED ON: July 11, 2018**

**TARLOCHAN SINGH**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND  
OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Ms. Jyoti Sareen, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to count the period of work charge service rendered by him w.e.f. from 01.07.1980 till 13.11.1998 towards pensionary benefits and to refix last pay drawn by the petitioner, after grant of 16 years of proficiency step up w.e.f. 2014 and after grant of last annual increment w.e.f. 01.11.2016 and to grant arrears of additional pay w.e.f. 13.11.1998, arrears of revised salary w.e.f. the dates arrears became due till realisation along with interest @ 12% per annum WITH FURTHER direction to release his pension, arrears of pension, commuted pension and gratuity along with interest @ 12% p.a.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though various representations including latest legal notice dated 16.05.2018 (P-5) were made to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken. She further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.1 to decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 16.05.2018 (P-5), in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 or any other competent officer to deal with the matter sub-ordinate to him, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice 16.05.2018 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next 45 days. Factum of interest in view of judgment passed by Full Bench of this Court in case ***A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab & Ors., 1997 (3) SCT 468*** as well as judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.8772 of 2015 captioned as ***Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & Ors.*** decided on July 11, 2017 and Instructions No.1/15/90IFPIII/4226 dated 10.05.1990 issued by the Government of Punjab, be also considered on delayed payment(s).

4. In case, any adverse order is passed, petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

**July 11, 2018**

*Ankur*

**Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable**

**Yes  
Yes/No**

**(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE**