

**CWP No.18088 of 2018
DECIDED ON: JULY 24, 2018**

DARSHAN LAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant revised pension and other pensionary benefits by counting his work charge served w.e.f. 01.10.1987 to 05.12.2001, which becomes 14 years and 1 month approx., along-with regular service w.e.f. 06.12.2001 to 29.02.2016, which becomes around 15 yrs and 3 months approx and total service become 29 years and 4 months approx., but he was granted the pension only for 30 half years (15 years), whereas he is entitled for pension for 29 years (58 half years), in view of order passed by this Court in CWP No. 9746 of 2015 titled as Gurpal Singh vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others, decided on 15.11.2016 (P-5) with further prayer to grant interest @12% per annum on revised pension and other pensionary benefits for which he is entitled.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (P-3) was served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents. He further contends that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (P-3) in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in view of order passed by this Court in CWP No. 9746 of 2015 titled as ***Gurpal Singh vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others***, decided on 15.11.2016 (P-5) as well as in view of judgment passed by this Court in CWP No. 5040 of 2018, titled as ***Harbans Lal vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others***, decided on 01.03.2018 (P-8), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

July 24, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

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