

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22524 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.09.2018**

Satpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala,
through its Chairman-cum-Managing Director and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Devaki Anand Sullar, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents-PSPCL, assisted by
Mr. Joginder Singh, Divisional Superintendent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The services of the petitioner were regularized as a Regular T-mate on 06.06.1994 keeping in view his two years' service on work charge basis. The petitioner stands promoted to the post of Lineman w.e.f. 02.07.2015 and is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation of fifty-eight (58) years on 31.03.2019.

The prayer is for counting of work charge service period from 24.04.1982 to 05.06.1994 towards pensionary benefits.

On previous date of hearing, i.e., 06.09.2018, Ms. Devaki Anand Sullar, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on asking of the Court, had accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents-PSPCL.

At the time of resumed hearing today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Joginder Singh, Divisional Superintendent, states

that the petitioner factually stands retired w.e.f. 28.02.2017, and has made a

false averment that he is due to retire on 31.03.2019. She further states that the petitioner himself has filed his undertaking at the time of release of his retiral benefits that he foregoes his claim for counting of his work charge service period towards pensionary benefits as it would have entailed refund of the contribution of the employer towards the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) alongwith interest.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition, so as to avoid imposition of costs for concealing the facts.

'Dismissed as Withdrawn'.

September 21, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>