

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

Sr. No.101

Civil Writ Petition No.24500 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: May 07, 2018

AVTAR SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CM No.6724-CWP of 2018

Application is allowed as prayed for and documents (P-3 to P-5) are taken on record subject to all just exceptions and be tagged at appropriate place.

Main Case

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to complete his service book after counting service rendered by him in different offices of the respondents as well as to release all the retiral benefits including pension along with interest.

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2. At the very outset, it has emerged from the various documents (P-3 to P-5) that the matter is under active consideration of the respondents after issuance of the legal notice dated 13.09.2017 (P-2). But though, a period of more than seven months has expired, no conscious decision appears to have been taken. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner and to take a conscious decision with regard to various claims putforth by him through his legal notice dated 13.09.2017 (P-2).

3. Accordingly, considering the aforesaid aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.1 at his own level to get the matter finally disposed of or any other officer, whose any sub-ordinate officer, who is competent to deal with and take a final decision, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner does not feel satisfied with any order passed by the concerned authorities, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

May 07, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**