

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

CWP No.25465 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2018

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. P.K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

None for the respondents.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

Main Case

By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the representation dated 19.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) followed by notice for demand of justice dated 04.10.2017 (Annexure P-18) and further to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner under the instructions dated 19.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) which has been adopted by the respondents vide Circular dated 24.07.2015 (Annexure P-4).

Despite sufficient opportunities, no reply has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied in case respondent No.4-Deputy Chief Engineer

(Distribution Circle), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.10.2017 (Annexure P-18) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Deputy Chief Engineer (Distribution Circle), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.10.2017 (Annexure P-18) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

08.05.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No