

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

CWP No.6989 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision:-18.12.2018

Satinder Pal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate for respondent-PSPCL.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is serving as Stenography Instructor in the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training,Punjab since 23.10.1993. His prayer is for counting his previous service rendered with the erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board, now PSPCL w.e.f. 19.8.1985 to 22.10.1993 towards pensionary benefits. Both, the Department as well as PSPCL, concede that the issue of entitlement of counting of previous service, in the facts of the case, is squarely covered by the *ratio decidendi* of the judgment passed by this Court in CWP 14148/2011 decided on 25.2013. However, only objection being raised is that the proportionate amount of pension and leave salary contribution of the said period rendered

with erstwhile PSEB have not been forwarded and deposited with the Government. It is a conceded fact that in the aforesaid earlier petition filed by the petitioner, this issue stands settled and the PSPCL has failed to do the needful only on the ground that no direction was issued. This stands is not only absurd but amounts to contumacious conduct requiring issuance of contempt notice to the present Managing Director of the PSPCL.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the present writ petition has become infructuous as an amount of Rs.24,412/- towards the pending dues of the petitioner as prayed for in the present petition have been released vide order dated 10.12.2018.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner concedes to the aforesaid factual submission.

In view of the aforesaid agreed stands, present writ petition is hereby dismissed as infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 18, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>