

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

CWP No.30433 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.12.2018

Gian Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

 Contends that the petitioner has been working as Daily Wager/Casual Labour/T. Mate with respondent No.5 for the past 30 years on work charge basis.

Inter alia contends that services of the similarly situated persons who joined as daily wager on work charge basis with respondent No.5 were regularized and some of them even have been promoted as 'Assistant Linemen' whereas the petitioner continues to work on the same post till date.

 Contends that petitioner has been representing/approaching the respondents as reflected from Annexure P-3 (colly.) seeking redressal of his grievance.

 Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that even the Policies of Government of Punjab dated 18.03.2011 and 17.11.2011 issued in respect of regularization of services of daily wager/work charge employees envisage grant of relief contended

by the petitioner herein particularly in view of the decision rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Civil Appeal No.3595-3612 of 1999 titled as State of Karnataka Vs. Uma Devi*. Notwithstanding the petitioner's case was not considered compelling him to cause a Legal Notice (Annexure P-6) followed by Reminder dated 18.08.2016 (Annexure P-8) but to no avail.

In this view of the matter and keeping in view the contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner as noted above, respondent No.5-The Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala is directed to decide the case of the petitioner keeping in view the contentions as noted above as also Legal Notice (Annexure P-6) followed by Reminder dated 18.08.2016 (Annexure P-8) within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

01.12.2018

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No