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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 28.01.2019

Balwan Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

Punjab State Power Co-op Ltd and Ors

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer that his work charge service for the period starting from 01.10.1979 to 13.04.1986 should be taken into count as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, the petitioner joined as a Work Charge employee with the Punjab State Electricity Board, Pathankot on 01.10.1979 and continued working there till 13.04.1986. The services of the petitioner were regularized on 14.04.1996 and ultimately he retired on 31.10.2011.

The claim in the present writ petition is for counting the service rendered by the petitioner from 01.10.1979 to 13.04.1986 as a qualifying service for grant of pensionary benefits. For the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, reliance can be placed on the Full Bench of this Court in **Kesar Chand vs. State of Punjab and others, AIR, 1988, Punjab, 265.**

For the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made a representation dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P4) with

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the respondents. As per the averments made in the writ petition, the said representation is still pending consideration with the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate order on the representation dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the said representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

28.01.2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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