

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

CWP No.6164 of 2019
Date of decision:-07.03.2019

Daljit Singh.

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Vikram Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be serving under the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited on the post of Lower Division Clerk. It has been averred that petitioner could not attend office for a period of six months approximately i.e. from 14.11.2016 to 02.05.2017 on account of certain pressing circumstances.

On 17.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) petitioner was issued a charge-sheet and in which the precise article of charge was with regard to absence from duty.

Reply to the charge-sheet is stated to have been filed on 07.06.2017 (Annexure P-7).

The short grievance raised in the instant writ petition is that no further action in the matter has been taken.

Counsel argues that it is incumbent upon the respondent authorities to proceed in the matter and to conclude the departmental proceedings that were initiated by virtue of the charge-sheet dated

17.02.2017 (Annexure P-2).

In the light of short prayer raised in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 i.e. Deputy Chief Engineer Operations, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Area Kapurthala to look into the matter and in case proceedings in pursuance to the chargesheet dated 17.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) are still pending the same be finalized within a period of six months from today and in accordance with law.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

07.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No