

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

(155)

CWP-7495-2019

Date of Decision: March 18, 2019

Abhinav Kalia

.. Petitioner

Versus

**Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Patiala and another
.. Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Akhil Agnihotri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that father of the petitioner was working with the respondents as an Assistant Lineman. Unfortunately, he expired on 03.12.2014 while in service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that immediately within a period of two weeks, even the mother of the petitioner died and ultimately the petitioner was given the compassionate appointment by the respondents-Corporation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no other benefit for the service which his father had performed with the respondents-Corporation, has been released to the petitioner, who is the only legal heirs surviving.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served upon the respondents with a legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a

time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) 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 for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

March 18, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No