

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

**CWP-12085-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:20.08.2019**

Gurdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rajbir Attri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)**

Father of the petitioner, namely, Shinder Singh and who was working with the Erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board as Assistant Lineman died in harness on 06.01.2010.

Challenge in the instant writ petition is to the circular dated 07.06.2010 (Annexure P-5) as also communication dated 27.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) and on account of the operation of which the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment cannot be accepted.

During the course of hearing, counsel would concede that an application having been preferred before the competent authority under the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited seeking compassionate appointment on account of death of father of the petitioner while in service, a response dated 18.04.2013 (Annexure P-3) had been received offering Ex-gratia Compensatory Allowance/Solatum of Rs.3 lakhs which was calculated at 40% of the basic pay of the deceased.

Counsel submits that in view of the qualifications possessed by the petitioner i.e. B.Tech, he had declined to accept the Ex-gratia

Compensatory Allowance offered vide Annexure P-3.

Counsel further makes a submission that he has now instructions from the petitioner to confine the scope of the instant writ petition only for the Ex-gratia Compensatory allowance to be released to as per office order dated 18.04.2013 (Annexure P-3).

In view of the above, the instant writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to pursue his claim for release of Solatium/Ex-gratia Compensatory Allowance as per office order dated 18.04.2013 and after completion of all necessary formalities and submission of requisite documents as may be required by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

It is, however, clarified that in the eventuality of the respondent/ Corporation admitting the claim, petitioner would not be entitled to any interest upon the amount of Rs.3 lakhs for the intervening period i.e. from 18.04.2013 and till date.

Disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**20.08.2019**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |