

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

**CWP No. 22182 of 2016
Date of decision : 12.09.2019**

Lakhvinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the respondent-PSPCL.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Short reply by way of an affidavit of Er. Manoj Garg, Senior Executive Engineer, PSPCL, DS Division, Sunam, District Sangrur has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

In the present writ petition, the claim, which is being raised by the petitioner, is that his work charge service should be treated as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the respondents on the basis of the short reply, which has been filed today in Court, states that the respondents have already taken a decision to grant the said benefit to the petitioner. The relevant paragraphs 6 and 7 of the short reply are as under:-

6. That entire work charge service of the petitioner has been considered and would be counted towards revised pension and pensionary benefits. The arrears of 38 months

prior to the filing of the writ petition would be released to the petitioner.

7. *That since service book has been constructed last week, the Corporation seeks the indulgence of this Hon'ble Court to grant four months time for releasing the revised pensionary benefits after he deposits around Rs. 26,964/- his share of employees Provident Fund, subject to audit. A letter has already been sent to the petitioner vide letter No. 8376 dated 10.09.2019. The delay in filing reply and inconvenience caused to the Hon'ble court is deeply regretted but the delay was caused due to the reasons, referred above."*

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that keeping in view the averments made in the reply, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and may be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

September 12, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No