

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-20924-2019

Date of decision: - 31.07.2019

Jaimal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- None for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that he had worked on daily wage basis 16.09.1981 till 16.03.1999 after which his services were regularized on 17.03.1999 and he retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2019, but the service, which he had rendered from 16.09.1981 till 16.03.1999, has not been taken into consideration as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits, which is contrary to the order passed by a Full Bench of this Court in '**Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others**', AIR 1988 Punjab 265. Prayer of the petitioner is for directing respondents for refixing his pensionary benefits after treating daily wage service as qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits.

From the averments, it transpires that for the relief, which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a

representation dated 08.06.2019 (Annexure P-1) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents.

Interest of justice will be served, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the writ petition/representation, the respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 08.06.2019 (Annexure P-1) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

July 31, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No