

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

**CWP-29410-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.10.2019**

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner stands promoted to the post of Sub Station Attendant on 02.11.2018 under the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited vide order at Annexure P-5.

The precise claim raised in the instant petition is for release of emoluments admissible to the post of Sub Station Attendant for the period 05.11.2009 to 05.11.2018 on the premise that even though the petitioner at that point of time had held the substantive post of Assistant Lineman yet he has been called upon to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the post of Sub Station Attendant. In support of such claim, reliance is placed upon judgment of the Apex Court in **P.Grover Vs. State of Haryana, 1983 AIR (SC) 1060.**

Counsel makes a submission that for the claim afore noticed, a legal notice dated 11.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) has already been served and he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the claim of the petitioner within a stipulated time frame.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 11.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case the claim of the petitioner is found to be valid, the necessary financial benefits would be released without any further delay.

Disposed of.

22.10.2019
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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