

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

(114)

CWP-29457-2019

Date of Decision: October 15, 2019

Mehnga Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Bandana Dogra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner had rendered services on work charge basis from 01.01.1976 till 29.04.1992 and thereafter, his services were regularized and ultimately, he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2008, but while fixing his pension, the department has not taken into account services which he rendered on work charge basis i.e. from 01.01.1976 to 29.04.1992 as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

Petitioner had retired from service approximately 11 years ago and no justification has been given as to why, present writ petition is being filed now in the year 2019.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 29.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankush Sharma, Advocate, appearing on behalf of Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that he has no objection for the grant of the prayer for deciding the legal notice of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

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 29.08.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 29.08.2019 (Annexure P-4), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 15, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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