

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

CWP-36968-2019

Date of decision: - 19.12.2019

Shiv Pal Kashyap

....Petitioner

Versus

Chairman, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: - Mr. Rajpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after the petitioner was dismissed from service, he was entitled for the release of the GPF (employee's share), which is also being withheld by the respondents on the ground that he has not given an affidavit that he will not challenge the order by which he was dismissed from service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that though the petitioner has already given in writing that he has not challenged, the order of dismissal, but even as of now the share of the petitioner in respect of the provident fund, has not been released. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the employee's share of the provident fund, which was deducted from his salary, forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 10.07.2016 (Annexure P-6) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 10.07.2016 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

December 19, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No