

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8325 of 2020

Date of Decision: 19.06.2020

Amrik Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

PSPCL & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Rimple Saini, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate for the respondents

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner Amrik Singh has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to count the work charged service period from April 1976 to May, 1992 along with regular service from May, 1992 till 30.04.2012 for the purpose of grant of pensionary benefits.

(2) At the outset learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the relief prayed for in the present writ petition is also supported by the judgment dated 16.05.2016 in CWP No.9515 of 2016 (Kuljit Singh vs. PSPCL & Ors.) decided on 16.05.2016 (P4).

(3) Notice of motion.

(4) On the asking, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 through video conferencing. Advance copy of the writ petition was given to counsel for the respondents.

(5) Learned counsel then submits that for the same/similar prayer as is made in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 18.03.2020 (P1) to the competent authority, however, the same has not been decided till date.

(6) Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to look into the submissions/prayer made in the representation and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(7) Considering the present situation due to Covid-19, learned State counsel and the Registry is directed to send an email to the concerned authorities for necessary compliance.

(8) So ordered.

19.06.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No