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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9620 of 2020
Date of decision: 13.07.2020

Gurnam Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rimple Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner, an Assistant Lineman in the service of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, retired on 30.09.2016. By way of this writ petition, he seeks a direction to the Corporation to count his work-charged service period from January 1984 to March 1997 along with his regular service from 01.04.1997 to 30.09.2016, for the purpose of reckoning his pensionary benefits. The petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-1), made to the respondent-Corporation in this regard, evoked no response constraining him to file this case.

This Court is informed that similarly situated employees of the respondent-Corporation approached this Court and those writ petitions were disposed of, directing the respondent-Corporation to take a final decision within a time frame and take consequential appropriate action

thereon. In fact, a general direction in this regard was issued by this Court on 16.05.2016 in CWP No. 9515 of 2016, titled '**Kuljit Singh V/s. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others**'.

For reasons alike as were stated in the aforestated order and in terms thereof, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent-Corporation to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-1) on its own merits and take appropriate action thereon in accordance with law. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This order is being passed at the stage of admission without going into the merits of the matter and hence, this Court finds no necessity to put the respondent-Corporation on notice or afford it an opportunity of hearing at this stage.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

13.07.2020

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