

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

CWP No.12379 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.08.2020

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Sukhwinder Singh, who had been working as Assistant Lineman with Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala was involved in a criminal case registered vide FIR No.82 dated 07.03.2013. He has placed under suspension and was convicted in a criminal case. He is said to have challenged the judgment of his conviction and sentence. The departmental proceedings had been initiated against him, which culminated in his dismissal from service, vide order dated 23.02.2017. He is said to have filed an appeal against that order passed by Addl. Superintending Engineer and the same is stated to be pending with respondent No.2-Chairman, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala since long and has not been decided so far, causing prejudice and harassment to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while arguing the case has

submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal expeditiously.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and going through the record, I find that his such request deserves to be accepted. Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of, directing respondent No.2- Chairman, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner before him, challenging the order of his dismissal dated 23.02.2017 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The petitioner may take certified copy of the order and submit it to respondent No.2. In addition to that, the Registry shall send a copy of this order to such respondent for necessary compliance.

21.08.2020

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No