

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(223)

CWP No. 9268 of 2017

Date of Decision : 20.01.2020

Pritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. G.K. Mann, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the petitioner was dismissed from service in the year 2011, he has not been released the General Provident Fund (Employees Share), which is approximately ₹3 lacs.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the said benefit could not be released to the petitioner as he has never approached the respondents and signed the requisite documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner was asked to submit the documents for release of the General Provident Fund (Employees Share) but he was also being made to sign an affidavit that he will not challenge his dismissal order. Learned counsel

further states that petitioner had already challenged the dismissal order

before the Industrial Tribunal, where the petitioner was unsuccessful and thereafter, he has already filed a writ petition before this Court, which is pending.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that no document/ affidavit as being stated by the petitioner is being forced upon the petitioner. In case, the petitioner approaches the respondents and submits the papers for release of the General Provident Fund (Employees Share), the same will be released within a reasonable time.

Keeping in view the above dispute, it is directed that petitioner will appear before the Additional Superintending Engineer/Admn. PSPCL Rural Division, Batala, District Gurdaspur on 03.02.2020 to sign the required documents and upon signing of the same, General Provident Fund (Employees Share) will be processed by the respondents and released within a period of two months.

Writ petition is disposed of in above terms.

January 20, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*