

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(105)

CWP No. 36549 of 2019
Date of Decision : 17.01.2020

Surjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The claim, which is being raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition is that keeping in view the Policy dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1), he is entitled for time bound promotional scales on completion of 9 years and thereafter 16 years of service. Grievance, which is being raised by the petitioner is that though he had already retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2017, full pension, gratuity, leave encashment as well as time bound promotional scales have not been released to him and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the benefit of time bound promotional scales was not extended to the petitioner as his service book was misplaced by the respondents and though, the petitioner had raised the said grievance during his service career but no benefit has

been extended to him despite being fully eligible.

The prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to grant him the benefit of time bound promotional scales keeping in view the Policy dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) after completion of 9 years and 16 years of service as well as to release the pensionary benefits alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 15.10.2019 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents 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 legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.10.2019 (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.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 17, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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