

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

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CWP-10056-2022

Date of Decision :12.05.2022

Daljit Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

**Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
and others**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**Present:** Mr. Amrinder Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the employees junior to the petitioner have filed a writ petition being CWP-18782 of 1995 seeking regularization of their services from the year 1992 onwards, which claim was allowed by this Court vide order dated 15.01.2021 and services of the persons junior to the petitioners have been regularized w.e.f. 31.08.1992 onwards whereas, the similar benefit has not been extended to the petitioner despite being eligible and senior to those employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the settled principle of law settled by the Division Bench of this Court in **Satbir Singh vs. State of Haryana, 2002(2) S.C.T. 354**, if an employee becomes entitle for any benefit, keeping in view the settled principle of law, he/she should not be forced to approach to the Court to seek the said benefit and the same should be granted to the employee by the department itself, whereas, in the

present case, the petitioner has not been granted the benefit of regularization

with effect from the date his juniors have been given the said benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P/5), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No