

126 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14970-2023

Date of decision: 17.07.2023

Gurnam Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to consider the service that the petitioner had rendered as a work charge employee before being regularized as qualifying service for the computation of his pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner joined respondent Corporation in the year 1981 on work charge basis and his services were regularized vide order dated 31.05.1994 (Annexure P-1) and the petitioner retired on 31.05.2015 and the petitioner was issued pension payment order dated 03.12.2015 (Annexure P-2). Learned counsel further contends that while calculating the eligible service for computation of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner, the department has left out the service which the petitioner had rendered as a work charge employee preceding with regularization. Learned counsel further condends that petitioner has submitted a representation dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents and the said representation has not been taken into consideration so far and he would be satisfied if the said representation is directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above and with the consent of both the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide the representation dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

17.07.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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