

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-566-2024

Date of decision : 11.01.2024

Sukhwinder Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus in the form of direction to the respondents-authorities to count the work charge/daily wages service rendered by the petitioner followed by his regular service taken into account as qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-4). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the relevant documents.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition,

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respondent No.1-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter. In case, the respondents are of the opinion that the claim of the petitioner merits rejection the same be adjudicated upon by passing a speaking order after giving an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner within the time as stipulated hereinabove.

- 5. The petition stands disposed off.
- 6. A copy of this order be supplied to the respondent-Corporation for information and necessary compliance.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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