



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

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COCP No.3660 of 2025 (O & M)

Date of decision :-13.10.2025

Sham Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Ajoy Kumar Sinha, chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, P.S.E.B. Head, Officer, The Mall, Patiala Road, District Patiala and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Ratik Chatrath, Advocate
Mr. Yuvraj Dhananjaya, Advocate and
Mr. Nikhil Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Present contempt petition has been filed alleging violation of order dated 27.3.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-8659-2020 titled as “Sham Singh vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others”, whereby the writ petition was allowed and it was directed that “*....to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner on daily wage/work charged basis from 31.07.1987 to 05.07.1998 as qualifying service for the purpose of retiral benefits and to recalculate the pensionary benefits and also the arrears, for which the petitioner is entitled alongwith interest @6% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral dues with effect from 01.06.2016 (i.e. after two months from the date of retirement) till actual realization of payment and*



the said benefits be released to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.”

Compliance Report dated 13.10.2025 by way of affidavit of Er. Harpreet Singh, Additional Superintending Engineer, Sub Urban Division, PSPCL, Patiala on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has been filed in the Court, which is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. The Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place in the case file.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, upon perusing the said Compliance Report, submits that all benefits payable to the petitioner, except gratuity payment of about Rs.2,00,000/-, have been released to the petitioner.

Learned Senior Counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Ms. Dimple Khanna, Superintendent submits that the same shall also be released to the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, the present contempt petition may be disposed of. However, liberty may be granted to the petitioner to revive the present contempt petition in case any cause of action survives.

Ordered accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand(s) disposed of.

October 13, 2025
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

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