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

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CWP-6996 of 2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:12.03.2025

Kewal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

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

Mr. R. P. S. Bara, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

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**DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner on work charge/daily wages as qualifying service for the purpose of computing the pensionary benefits as the same relief has already been granted to the similarly situated persons in terms of the judgment passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in case titled as **Simarjit Singh versus Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and another, CWP-11081 of 2015, decided on 19.03.2019.**

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner have served a legal notice dated 26.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents but the same is pending consideration. At this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, he prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide legal notice dated 26.12.2024 (Annexure P-2), within a period of 10 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 12, 2025**  
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Whether speaking : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No