PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 11th April, 2018

Complainant : Shri Ashok Kumar Pasi

Respondent : The Commissioner,

Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5- Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi-110054.

Grievance No. : PGC/2017/Labour/01

Grievance filed on : 07/11/2017 First hearing in the PGC, : 19/12/2017

Scheduled on

1. Brief facts of the complaint

Shri Ashok Kumar Pasi filed a complaint in PGC on 07/11/2017 regarding non-payment of benefits (Gratuity & Commutation) for want of NOC.

2. <u>Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission</u>

The PGC convened its hearings in the case on 19.12.2017, 17.1.2018, 07.03.2018 and the latest on 11.04.2018 wherein the following were present:

Complainant : Present.

Respondent : Shri Y.P.Soni, Sr.A.O, Labour Department.

Shri Radha Raman Singh,

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

An ATR has been filed by Sr. Accounts Officer, Labour Department, GNCTD stating that "Shri Ashok Kumar Passi, Grade-I, Retd.Supdt. deposited the outstanding interest of motorcycle advance and HBA interest amounting to Rs.5738/- and Rs.14,572/- respectively with Labour Department which was deposited into Govt. account on 12/03/2018. PAO-7 & 8 were informed in this regard and N.O.C. was received on the basis of the same.

Shri Ashok Kumar Passi was requested to visit the office for appending some signatures on pension papers by the Administration Branch and he visited the office on 08/04/2018 for completion of pension papers.

His pension calculation sheet along with pension papers submitted to PAO-11 on 09.04.2018 for further necessary action."

Copy of the ATR has been given to the complainant.

The process for recovery of advance along with interest and the process of calculation and sanction of pension have been already done. It is a matter of time before he gets all the dues.

As regards the dues paid to him, the point of interest also needs to be decided. The issue is that he had retired in February, 2012 and he was acquitted / exonerated in the year 2013 but only the dues have been paid. So the question arises who would compensate him for the loss of interest from 2013 to 2018. Similarly, since he was exonerated in 2013, what would happen to the interest to be paid to him from 2012 to 2013 also. The Commission opines that he should be paid interest for the entire period from the date of his retirement.

4. Directions of the PGC

In view of the above, the case of the complainant is closed in PGC with the liberty to the Labour Department, GNCT of Delhi, to get the matter of interest examined through a Standing Counsel and also send an ATR to the Commission for information.

(N. DILIP KUMAR)
MEMBER

Copy to:

- 1. The Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5- Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi-110054.
- 2. Shri Y.P. Soni, Sr.Accounts Officer, Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5- Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi-110054.
- 3. The Dy.Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5- Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi-110054.
- 4. Shri Ashok Kumar Pasi.
- 5. PS to Member, PGC, GNCTD.