

Civil Writ Petition No. 27133 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 23, 2015

Pala Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. O.P. Gabba, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are entitled to promotional increments on completion of 23 years as per Scheme introduced by the respondent-department as well as Circular dated 09.11.1999 (Annexure P-2) and 28.07.2000 (Annexure P-3). Reliance is also placed on decision dated 24.01.2012 (Annexure P-5) in support of their claim. It is submitted that despite legal notice dated 24.08.2015 (Annexure P-7) being served upon the respondents no action is being taken.

At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide said legal notice in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioners.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without

expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to expeditiously decide legal notice dated 24.08.2015 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioners shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

December 23, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge