

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

Civil Writ Petition No.15023 of 2016

Date of Decision: 29.07.2016

Jagtar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has joined as Lower Division Clerk on 21.06.1988 with the erstwhile Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL). He continues to work on the same post, without any promotion, in the Office of Executive Engineer, Operation Division, PSPCL (the succeeding employer).

The prayer is for grant of 3rd promotional increment admissible in view of the Circular dated 23.04.1990 (**Annexure P-1**), issued by the PSPCL.

It is averred that the petitioner fulfills all the parameters laid down in the Circular (**P-1**) for grant of relief prayed for. It is further averred that the issue stands already settled in favour of the similarly situated employees, vide judgments passed by this Court, placed at **Annexures P-14** and **P-15**.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that his client would

be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents/competent authority to

decide the claim of the petitioner for the aforesaid relief in a time bound manner.

The prayer is reasonable and is liable to be accepted without calling upon the other party.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the present case, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents/competent authority to decide the claim of the petitioner by passing a speaking order for grant of the promotional increment in terms of the Circular dated 23.04.1990 (**P-1**) as set out in the Legal Notice dated 23.06.2016 (**Annexure P-17**), as also in the present writ petition within four months from the receipt of copy of the writ petition and certified copy of this order.

Disposed of in the above terms.

July 29, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>