

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.301 of 2016

Date of decision: 11.1.2016

Harbans Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. J.S.Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks a direction for grant of 23 year ACP scale along with interest on the ground that it became due on 12.2.2009.

It is the case of the petitioner that he joined on 12.2.1986 as Assistant Linesman and thereafter he superannuated as Linesman on 31.8.2015. It was further case of the petitioner that he had received his 9 years and 16 years ACP but the 23 year ACP scale which was due on 12.2.2009 had not been granted. Instructions dated 18.11.2011 (Annexure P/1) have been relied upon for the said benefit.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the representation dated 23.9.2015 (Annexure P/2) has already been made for the said benefit and pending with respondent no.2 but no action has been taken on the same and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the said respondent to decide the said representation within some fixed time frame.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought by the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that there is no requirement of calling for any reply on behalf of the State.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2

to take into consideration the said representation dated 23.9.2015 (Annexure P/2) and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled for the said benefit, the same be paid to be him within two months thereafter. In case any adverse order is to be passed then a reasoned order be passed by the said respondent and be conveyed to the petitioner.

The present writ petition is disposed off with the aforesaid directions.

January 11, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge