

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

**CWP No.8151 of 2016
Decided on : 02.05.2016**

Pawan Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others

... Respondents

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

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking step up of the pay, at par with his junior w.e.f. 04.06.2008.

It is not disputed that the petitioner retired on 30.06.2010 and the said claim is, now, belatedly being raised on the strength of the legal notice dated 04.01.2016 (Annexure P5). In such circumstances, this Court does not feel that it is a fit case to exercise the extraordinary writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, since the petitioner has equal and alternative and efficacious remedies available to him for the redressal of the necessary claim.

Faced with this situation, counsel submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition, in order to avail his alternative remedies, in accordance with law.

Ordered accordingly.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

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