

CWP-13350-2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: June 02, 2017

Manjit Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Prayer in the instant writ petition on behalf of the petitioners, is for grant of the benefit of the promotional increment on completion of twenty-three (23) years' regular service as they have not got even a second promotion, much less three promotions, that too between the 16th and 23rd years of service.

Petitioners were recruited as Sub Station Attendants with the erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board (succeeded by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited). All the petitioners are stated to have earned one promotion. Petitioner Nos. 7 and 8 are stated to have retired from the post of Junior Engineer, whereas, remaining petitioners are still working with the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to decide their claim as set out in the legal

notice dated 22.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) within a time frame.

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The prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, being reasonable, is accepted. In view of above, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the matter, consider the claim/grievance of the petitioners raised by legal notice dated 22.03.2016 (Annexure P-5) and decide the same at an early date, by passing a speaking order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Needless to say that admissible benefits shall be released to the petitioners within a period of one month thereafter.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No