

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

Sr. No.129-a

Civil Writ Petition No.13828 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 03, 2017

AMPINDER SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD AND
ANOTHER**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant Civil Writ Petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of direction especially in the nature of mandamus to the respondents to grant the benefit of promotional increment(s) to the petitioner, in view of circular dated April 23, 1990 (Annexure P-1), in view of the judgments passed by this Court in CWP No.20139 of 2015 (Annexure P-8) and CWP No.10689 of 2016 (Annexure P-9) as well as in view of the office orders dated May 11, 2015 and June 12, 2015 (Annexure P-5 to P-7) passed by the respondent-Corporation by which the benefit of 23 years promotional increment has already been granted to the similar situated employees.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was issued to the respondents on February 28, 2017 (Annexure P-10) but after an expiry of more than four months neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated February 28, 2017 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Executive Engineer/Civil Works Division, Punjab State Transmission Corporation Ltd., District SAS Nagar (Mohali) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his Legal Notice dated February 28, 2017 (Annexure P-10) and pass a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 03, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No