

**CWP No. 15446 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 18, 2017**

HARI SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.P. Thukral, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to fix the pension of the petitioner @ ₹26640/- (basic pay ₹21840/- + grade pay ₹4800/-), which he was drawing at the time of his retirement i.e. on July 31, 2011 as the respondents while fixing the pension after retirement of the petitioner has reduced the pay from ₹26640/- to ₹24240/- and to release other retiral benefits including DCRG on the last pay drawn alongwith interest @ 24% per annum on delayed payments.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a legal notice dated April 17, 2017 (Annexure P-22) was served upon the respondents but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that

petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated April 17, 2017 (Annexure P-22) within a stipulated period.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and take an appropriate action on the legal notice dated April 17, 2017 (Annexure P-22) particularly in view of judgments rendered in the cases of *Swinder Singh & others vs. State of Punjab and others* passed in CWP No. 5234 of 2000, decided on May 04, 2001 (Annexure P-19) as well *Rajinder Kaur vs. Punjab State Electricity Board and others* passed in CWP No. 8347 of 2012 (O&M), decided on July 11, 2016 (Annexure P-20) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 18, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*