

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.18534 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 21, 2017

SHIV KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.RESPONDENTS
AND OTHERS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay all the retiral benefits of the petitioner i.e. gratuity, commutation pension, pension along with arrears of pension. And further directing the respondents to release adequate interest on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits from the due date till actual payment in view of Full Bench judgment of this Court in “*A.S. Randhawa v. State of Punjab and others, 1997 (3) SCT 468.*”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though petitioner has moved representation dated 07.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent(s)

but till date, no action has been taken. He submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is given to respondent No.1-Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala and respondent No.2-Chief Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala, to decide the aforementioned representation within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala and respondent No.2-Chief Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 07.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take a conscious decision, in accordance with law and matter with regard to grant of interest on delayed payment be also considered in view of the observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as ***“A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997 (3) SCT 468***, within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***