

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24896 OF 2015
DECIDED ON: DECEMBER 13, 2017

YOG RAJ MADAN

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORP. AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Meena Bansal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing impugned office order No.527, dated 03.08.2015 (Annexure P-4) whereby benefit of 8 years proficiency step up in the year 1995 and also First Time Bound High Pay scale after completion of 9 years of service w.e.f. 10.12.1996 has been withdrawn, on account of foregoing promotion to Revenue Accountant.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered within the parameters laid down by this Court in CWP No. 2587 of 2009, titled as “*Rattan*

Chand v. PSEB”, decided on 12.08.2010 (Annexure P-6) and CWP No.10411

of 2012, titled as “***Jarnail Singh v. The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others***”, decided on 29.04.2014 (Annexure P-7).

3. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed in terms of ***Rattan Chand's*** case (supra) (Annexure P-6) and ***Jarnail Singh's*** case (supra) (Annexure P-7) with the direction to the respondents to refund the amount so reduced/withdrawn from the petitioner along with interest @ ₹9% per annum from the date of withdrawal of the benefits, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, in case of non-compliance of order of this Court, the petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

DECEMBER 13, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***