

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24979 OF 2017
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 29, 2017

BAL KRISHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORP. LTD.
AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mrs. Rupinder K. Kanwal, 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 grant the benefit of promotional increment(s) in view of circular dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) especially in view of judgment passed by this Court in CWP No. 20139 of 2016 (Annexure P-3) granting the financial benefit of promotional increment to all employees who have completed 23 years of regular service as on March 17, 2010.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though representation dated 12.06.2017 (Annexure P-4) was moved to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been

taken. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent(s) to decide aforesaid representation, within a stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to consider the case of the petitioner as set out by him in his representation dated 12.06.2017 (Annexure P-4) and to decide the same in view of circular dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) as well as in the light of judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.20139 of 2016 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. As far as grant of interest on delayed payment is concerned that shall also be considered in view of the observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as “*R.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) RSJ 318*.”

5. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved of the order passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 29, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*