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

Sr. No.117

**Civil Writ Petition No.29111 of 2017
DECIDED ON: December 20, 2017**

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..PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of 23 year advance promotional increments w.e.f. 21.05.1993 as per the policy under Finance Circular No.17/90, dated 23.04.1990 amended from time to time with consequential re-fixation of pay and to release the arrears of revised pay along with interest @ 12% p.a.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though legal notice dated 20.11.2017 (P-5) was duly served upon the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken.

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He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondents to decide aforesaid legal notice, within a stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 20.11.2017 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the authorities concerned come to the conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, it shall stand restricted to 38 months in view of Full Bench judgment of this Court in case “*Saroj Kumari vs. State of Punjab & ors., 1998(3) SCT 664.*

4. However, if the petitioner does not feels satisfied with any order passed against him or the claim putforth is rejected by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

DECEMBER 20, 2017

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned* *Yes

Whether reportable* *Yes/No