

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

**CWP-29343-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.12.2017**

Hari Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

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

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

As per pleadings on record, petitioner joined service on 02.06.1987 on the post of Sub Station Attendant under the Erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board. Subsequently, he was promoted as Junior Engineer on 01.10.2007 and is stated to serving as such on such post.

It has been asserted that petitioner was granted second time bound higher pay scale upon completion of 16 years of service w.e.f. 02.06.2003 vide order dated 07.04.2004 (Annexure P-15).

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that the benefit of promotional increment upon completion of 23 years of service which fell due on 02.06.2010 has not been released.

Counsel contends that the claim of the petitioner would be covered under Instructions dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) and which thereafter have been amended from time to time.

Without going into the merits of the claim and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it

appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent i.e. the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited to examine the claim of the petitioner and to take a final decision on the representation dated 24.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously and in any case, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. A final order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner.

Disposed of.

21.12.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No