

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

Sr. No.129

Civil Writ Petition No.15274 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 02, 2018

RANJEET SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of 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 promotional increment(s) to him, in view of Circular dated 23.04.1990 (P-1), especially in view of the judgments passed by this Court in CWP No.19234 of 2015 (P-9) and CWP No.20139 of 2015 (P-10) as well as office orders (P-6 to P-8) passed by respondent-Corporation, by which the benefit of 23 years promotional increment has already been granted to similarly situated employees, along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though various representations including latest legal notice dated 30.03.2018 (P-14) were made to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken

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by the concerned Department. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents particularly respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-14), within some specified period.

3. Accordingly, considering the aforesaid aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.2 – Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala, Punjab to look into the grievances unfolded by the petition in his legal notice dated 30.03.2018 (P-14) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in light of the judgments and orders referred to above in para no.1 of this order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

July 02, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No