

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.128

Civil Writ Petition No.16941 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 13, 2018

OM PARKASH AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND
OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Harpinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought 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) and especially in view of judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.10808 of 2007, captioned as ***Paul Singh vs. Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala***, decided on 24.01.2012 (P-5) by which the benefit of 23 years promotional increment has already been granted to similarly situated employees along with interest @ 18% p.a.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a legal notice dated 22.02.2018 (P-4) was made to the respondents but till date no

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conscious decision has been taken thereof. She further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-4), within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 22.02.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in the light of the circular (P-1) and judgment (P-5) referred to above in this order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

July 13, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**