

CWP No. 21144 of 2018

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

SARWAN KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**THE SECRETARY PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD
AND OTHERS**

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Neeraj Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them the benefit of promotional increment(s) in view of circular dated 23.04.1990 with further prayer to release the arrears thereof, along-with interest @18% from the date it became due till its actual realization.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that after the institution of instant petition, the Punjab Government has issued a circular bearing memo No. 63542/63592/PRC/R-433/Vol.2, dated 21.08.2018 and he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the legal notice dated 24.07.2018 (P-3) which is still pending with them in the light of afore-said circular, in a time bound manner.

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 grievance unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 24.07.2018 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations especially in the light of afore-said circular dated 21.08.2018 as well as office order dated 23.04.1990 (P-1) , within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioners still feel aggrieved by any inaction of the respondents, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under the law including to approach this Court.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*
Whether reportable *Yes/No*