

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

Sr. No.146

Civil Writ Petition No.24144 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 20, 2018

BHAG SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of promotional increment(s) along with due past arrears to the retired petitioners on completion of their 23 years regular service, as has already been granted to other similarly situated employees, along with interest @ 18% p.a.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a representation was made to the respondents on 05.12.2017 (P-6) but till date neither any reply to the said representation has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the above said representation (P-6), within some specified period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the representation dated 05.12.2017 (P-6) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time, 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 other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 20, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No