

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

CWP No. 9942 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.05.2018

Tarsem Lal and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Viney Puri, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. H.S. Sethi, Advocate for the respondents.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions in the nature of mandamus to the respondents to release all the monetary benefits from October, 2013 till now on account of overtime work done by them along with interest from the due date till the actual release and payment to the petitioners.

Heard.

Short reply filed on behalf of the respondents is taken on record. As per reply, the payment of overtime period upto 31.12.2017 has already been made to the petitioners and there is an undertaking to the extent that the payment of overtime period of first quarter of 2018 shall be cleared by 31.07.2018.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having become infructuous. However, this is to be noticed that the

petitioners are doing the overtime work continuously, therefore, to avoid recurrence of such a situation, the respondents are directed not to retain the payment for the overtime period beyond three months. The respondents are further directed that an option be sought from the employees for overtime work.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the amount paid is not as per the hours of work spent by the petitioners.

As the main relief has been allowed, in case, anything remains, the petitioners are free to represent to the authorities who will look into the matter as per law and pass a speaking order within four weeks from the receipt of such a representation.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No