

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

CWP No.243 of 2019

Date of decision: 10.01.2019

Chanan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to grant him the benefit of Advance Promotional Increment(s) in view of the circular dated 01.10.2018 (Annexure P-9).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the instructions dated 01.10.2018 (Annexure P-9) issued by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, whereby a general decision has been taken to grant the benefit of 23 years advance promotional increment by giving relaxation/exemption from passing the departmental examination, if any. Learned counsel states that these instructions have been issued keeping in view the judgments passed by this Court in **Chiman Singh vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & Ors.**, CWP No.20139 of 2015, decided on 29.02.2016 (Annexure P-5), **Gurminder Singh vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others**, CWP No.17830 of 2017, decided on

No.1013 of 2017, decided on 29.11.2018 (Annexure P-10).

After issuance of the above said circular/instructions, the petitioner is seeking the benefit of advance promotional increment on completion of 23 years of service. In this regard, petitioner has served a legal notice dated 30.10.2017 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to get instructions.

Copy of this petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of this petition, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to look into the legal notice dated 30.10.2017 (Annexure P-6) and pass a final order thereon keeping in view the judgments passed in the aforesaid petitions i.e. CWP No.20139 of 2015, CWP No.17830 of 2017, CWP No.1013 of 2017 (Annexures P-5, P-7 & P-10 respectively) & circular dated 01.10.2018 (Annexure P-9), within a period of four weeks.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

10.01.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No