

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8492 of 2019

Date of Decision : 29.03.2019

Hari Krishan

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. J.S. Maanipur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order passed by this Court in CWP No. 11995 of 2003, decided on 04.07.2005, titled as ***Daya Singh Maan Vs. State of Haryana and others***, to contend that after the petitioner's pay was fixed retrospectively, he was entitled for submission of the option for adopting the pay scale afresh. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the said benefit is not being extended to the petitioner by the respondents without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 10.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the relief claimed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 10.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

March 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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