

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

**CWP No. 10629 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.04.2019**

Santokh Raj and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed seeking grant of benefit of 23 years advance promotional increment in view of the policy of the Finance Department dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) as amended from time to time.

It has been contended in the writ petition that that similar petitions i.e. CWP No. 24407 of 2018 and other connected cases, have been disposed of by this Court, vide order dated 19.12.2018, keeping in view the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.1013 of 2017 alongwith other connected cases, decided on 29.11.2018.

Petitioners are seeking the similar direction as given by this Court while deciding CWP No. 24407 of 2018 and other connected cases, decided on 19.12.2018.

Without going into the merits of the case, a direction is issued

to the respondents to decide the claim of the petitioners for the grant of promotional increment after rendering 23 years of service keeping in view the directions given by this Court in CWP No. 24407 of 2018 and other connected cases, decided on 19.12.2018 within a period of three months.

However, it is made clear that this Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the relief as claimed in the writ petition at this stage.

Writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

April 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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