

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

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CWP-13173-2019

Date of Decision : 17.05.2019

Pardeep Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.P.K.Goklaney, Advocate with
Mr. Arvinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are claiming the benefit of letter dated 14.07.2016 by which the Junior Engineers have been granted the pay scale as being given to the Assistant Engineers, after rendering 9 years of service.

Counsel for the petitioners states that the case of all the petitioners for grant of pay scale is covered by the said letter but the benefit has not been extended to the petitioners without any valid justification.

Counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 07.09.2018 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioners 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 petitioners in the legal notice 07.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 17, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*