

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.9840 of 2020
Date of Decision: 18.11.2020

Balwinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J.(Oral)

Petitioners-Balwinder Singh and three others have filed the present writ petition jointly, *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the official respondents to grant annual increment to the petitioners, as per the details given in Annexure P-2 and accordingly, refix the pension.

Learned counsel for the petitioners by making reference to Annexure P-2, submits that the petitioners are entitled to grant of annual increment w.e.f. the dates mentioned therein.

Record of the case shows that on 15.07.2020, notice of motion was issued.

Today on the resumed hearing of the case, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide order dated 18.09.2019, this Court passed an order in CWP No.26558 of 2019. In the said order, the writ petition was disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as stated in the representation.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three months, from the receipt of copy of this order.

It is made clear that in case the petitioners are found entitled for the grant of the benefits, the same shall be paid to the petitioners by restricting the arrears to three years and 2 months, prior to the date of filing of the writ petition i.e. 17.01.2020.

The present writ petition stands disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

18.11.2020

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