

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
114 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

**CWP-10149-2020**

**Date of decision: 20.07.2020**

**SUBHASH CHAND**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS**

**....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the petitioner is not being granted the pensionary benefits on the basis of the last pay drawn by him. The claim of the petitioner is based upon the order dated 11.07.2016 (Annexure P-7) passed by this Court in CWP No. 8347 of 2012 titled as Smt. Rajinder Kaur vs. Punjab State Electricity Board and others. It is contended that the petitioner is entitled to the same benefit as has been granted by this Court in the said case.

Claiming the said benefit, petitioner has served a notice through counsel upon the respondents on 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) but the said notice has not been responded to till date nor any benefit conferred upon the petitioner. Counsel, thus, contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and

decide the claim of the petitioner, as projected in the legal notice dated 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-8), within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents especially respondent No. 2-Deputy Chief Engineer, Operation Circle, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him within a further period of three weeks.

**July 20, 2020**

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable: Yes/No**