

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

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-15716-2020

DATE OF DECISION: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

Harmesh Lal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this court with a prayer that the promotional increment(s), to which he is entitled to on completion of his 23 years of regular service in view of the instructions of the respondent-Department issued from time to time and the judgments passed by this Court, may be released to him alongwith interest. Claiming the said benefit, he has served a legal notice dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) upon the respondents but the same has not been decided till date nor any benefit released to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and grant him the benefit of promotional increment (s) as per the instructions of the respondent-Department and the judgments

passed by this Court within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this 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 one month thereafter.

September 29, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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