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

CWP No. 17829 of 2020
Date of Decision: 28.10.2020

Narinder Kumar

-Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

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

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner has preferred this writ petition for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant benefit of promotional increment(s) to the petitioner on completion of his 23 years of regular service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case legal notice dated 06.02.2020 (Annexure P-8) submitted by him is disposed of within a time bound period.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling any response from the respondents, as no order prejudicial to the interest of any party is being passed.

At this stage, without going into the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 06.02.2020 filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the claim of the petitioner is found to be worth acceptance, then the needful in the context of granting benefit be done within a further period of one month. If the claim of the petitioner is found to be baseless, then a speaking order be communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

28.10.2020

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No