

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

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

CWP No.18204 of 2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 2.11.2020

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The precise grievance of the petitioner is that petitioner is being paid salary at basic pay of Rs.15,340/- vis-a-vis his junior Sh. Ashwani Kumar - respondent No.4 who is paid basic pay at the rate of Rs.15,700/-. He would inform that the petitioner issued Revised Justice Demand Notice (Annexure P-4) but till date no final decision in the matter has been taken by the competent authority.

Without examining merits of the case, petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent no.1 to take a final decision in the matter, in view of averments raised in Revised Justice Demand Notice (Annexure P-4) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the claim of the petitioner is not accepted, he would be at liberty to take recourse to appropriate remedy in law. In that eventuality, all available defences would be open to be raised by the respondents. However, in case the petitioner is found entitle to the claimed relief, financial benefit accruing therefrom would be paid to him

within a period of one month from the date of order passed by the competent authority.

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

yes/no

yes/no