

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

CWP-18460-2020

Date of Decision:04.11.2020

Surinder Pal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd and others ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr.Sandeep Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

SANT PARKASH, J.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

Petitioners, who are 14 in number, have sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant Special Increment as available to all Group D Employees of the State Government (vide letter dated 14.11.2011-Annexure P-2) as well as respondent Corporation (vide Finance Circular No.22/2013-Annexure P-4) and consequently re-compute the pay/pension of the petitioners accordingly with all the consequential relief.

Before filing of the present writ petition, one of the petitioner namely Rajinder Singh submitted a representation on 08.01.2016 vide Annexure P-6), whereas five other petitioners namely Davinder Kumar, Shiv Dayal, Shiv Kumar, Major Lal and Rajinder Singh submitted representation on 19.09.2019 vide Annexure P-7. But till date the said representations have not been dealt with.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners has fairly conceded that he will be satisfied if the present writ petition is treated as a representation and the same be ordered to be decided

within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the present writ petition is treated as a representation and the respondents are directed to decide the same by passing a speaking and well reasoned order thereon within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

04.11.2020
mks

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

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