

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr.No.108

Civil Writ Petition No.4435 of 2021

Date of Decision: 25th February, 2021.

Harchand Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and Another

...Respondents

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

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

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of this petition, the petitioner has approached this Court for seeking the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him the benefit of 23 years' advance promotional increments w.e.f 11.09.2004 in accordance with the policy introduced vide the Finance Circular No.17/1990 dated 23.04.1990 (as amended from time-to-time) with the consequential benefit of re-fixation of pay and the other retrial benefits and also to release the same to him along-with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum, while averring that he is entitled to the afore-claimed benefit and though he served legal notice dated 18.06.2020 (Annexure P-8) to the respondents in this regard, but in vain.

Notice of motion.

Mr. N.K.Banka, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to look into and deal with/decide his said legal notice dated 18.06.2020 (Annexure P-8) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-mentioned limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, to look into the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 18.06.2020 (Annexure P-8) and to decide/deal with the same in accordance with law/Rules/Policy/Instructions, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

25.02.2021.
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether Reportable?	Yes/No