

CWP-17943-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Kartar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of promotional increment(s) to the petitioner, in view of the circular dated 23.04.90 (Annexure P-1), especially in view of the judgments passed by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No.17100 of 2016 and (Annexure P-5); CWP-20139 of 2015 and CWP-1013 of 2017 and CWP-24407 of 2018, respectively as

well as in view of the various office orders/circulars passed by the respondent-corporation by which the benefit of 23 years promotional increment has already been granted to the similar situated employees and further to decide legal notice dated 29.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) along with interest @18% from the date which it became due to till realization.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 29.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

10.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

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Yes/No

Yes/No