

CWP-15233-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Jagjivan Ram

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation
Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, 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 remove the anomaly in the pay scale of petitioner who is senior employee from general category by stepping up his pay at par with junior employee of reserve category who are drawing more salary than petitioner, in compliance of finance circular No.18/2019 dated 19.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) and further to decide legal notice dated 27.06.2020 (Annexure P-6).

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 respondent to consider the legal notice dated 27.06.2021 (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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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No