

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

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**CWP No.14403 of 2021
Decided on : 13.08.2021**

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release 23 years ACP scales which is stated to have become due on 14.01.2008.

It is the case of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had retired as a Lineman on 28.02.2015 from the Corporation. The benefit of the ACP scale after 23 years was not released, which he now seeks. Counsel, accordingly, submits that he would be satisfied if the representation dated 09.05.2020 (Annexure P-4) is decided within a fixed time frame.

Accordingly, keeping in view the above, this Court does not feel it necessary to call upon the respondents for filing reply, as it would only delay the proceedings.

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Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 09.05.2020 (Annexure P-4) within a period of 3 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is held entitled for the relief sought, the payments thereof be made to him immediately, thereafter. In case, relief is to be denied, reasoned order be passed and communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

August 13, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No