

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

CWP No.23066 of 2021

Date of decision: 15th November, 2021

Ramesh Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

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

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 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 23 year advance promotional increments w.e.f. 17.05.2017 as per the principal policy under Finance Circulars dated 23.04.1990 with consequential re-fixation of pay and retiral benefits and to release arrears of revised pay and retiral benefits to the petitioner along with interest @ 12% p.a.; as well as to decide the legal notice dated 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-8).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) as representation of 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 a 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.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

November 15, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No