

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

CWP 24902 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: December 09, 2021

Balram Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Kanwaljit 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 come up in this civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of 16 year advance promotional increments w.e.f. 20.01.1995 as per the principal policy under finance circulars 17/1990 dated 23.04.1990 amended from time to time with consequential re-fixation of pay and retiral benefits alongwith arrears and interest @ 12% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) has also been

served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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 copy of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay.

Disposed off.

December 09, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No