

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

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CWP-7765-2021

Date of Decision : April 07, 2021

Ram Singh and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ in the nature of Mandamus by directing the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of 23 years advance promotional increments w.e.f. 7.1.2019 as per the principle policy under Finance Circulars 17/1990 dated 23.4.1990 (Annexure P-1) as amended from time to time with consequential re-fixation of pay and retiral benefits and to release the petitioners the arrears of revised pay and retiral benefits alongwith interest @ 12% p.a.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners were entitled to the aforesaid benefits but the same have not been granted by the respondents. He submitted that on 23.4.2019 vide Annexure P-5, a detailed representation was given to the respondents but about two years have lapsed, no action has been taken on the aforesaid representation.

In view of the fact that the petitioners have given representation to the respondents and the same has been allegedly not decided for about two years, this Court deems it proper to direct, at this stage, the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that nothing is reflected in the present order with regard to the merits of the controversy involved in the present case and the directions are restricted only for the purpose of deciding of the representation in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No