

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

CWP-474-2022

Date of decision: 01.02.2022

Ram Raj Yadav and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 24.10.2017, 22.08.2019 and 15.07.2019 (P-7 to P-9) in the light of the order dated 18.02.2019 and 25.09.2020 (P-10 to P-11) to grant benefit of computed pension on the basis of last pay drawn by the petitioners with all consequential benefits and interest in the light of order dated 11.07.2019 passed in CWP No.8347 of 2012 (P-6), order dated

20.07.2020 passed in CWP No.10149 of 2020 (P-12) and order dated 29.07.2021 passed in CWP No.14087 of 2021 (P-13) in the matter of similarly situated employees have been granted the benefit, thus the entire approach of the respondents in not-granting the above benefit to the petitioners is discriminatory, illegal and arbitrary in eyes of law.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondents to consider the representation s dated 24.10.2017, 22.08.2019 and 15.07.2019 (Annexures P-7 to P-9, respectively) moved by the petitioners 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 relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

01.02.2022

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