

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

CWP-501-2022

Date of decision: 01.02.2022

Ravinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

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

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 issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the representation dated 15.07.2019 (P-6) and to grant benefit of computed pension on the basis of last pay drawn by the petitioner with all consequential benefits and interest in the light of order dated 11.07.2016 passed in CWP No.8347 of 2012 (P-5), order dated 20.07.2020 passed in CWP No.10149

of 2020 (P-7) and order dated 29.07.2021 passed in CWP No.14087 of 2021 (P-8) 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 the 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 dated 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-6) moved by 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 the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioners 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