

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(142)

CWP-13335-2022

Date of Decision : July 04, 2022

Bahadur Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of 23 years promotional increment benefit keeping in view the Finance Circular No.17/90 dated 23.04.1990 read with the circulars which were issued subsequent to the said date. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the petitioners are entitled for the benefit but their claim is being kept pending without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-9), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sehaj Bir Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-9) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

July 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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