

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(151)

CWP-13399-2022

Date of Decision : July 04, 2022

Barjinder Pal Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is 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 petitioner submits that though the petitioner is entitled for the said benefit but his claim is being kept pending without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner 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 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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 petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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