

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14791 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.07.2022

Davinder Kumar Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Abhishek Khullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to step up the pay and pension (w.e.f., 02.07.2014 i.e., the date of catching up) of the petitioner (general category employee), who is stated to have caught up at par with his junior colleague, who had incidently gained promotions prior in time by virtue of being an employee from the reserved category.

It is submitted that the petitioner being senior deserves stepping up of pay at par with his junior namely Sh. Lal Chand, who got promotions prior in time being an employee from the reserved category. Representation dated 20.10.2021, Annexure P-3, is stated to have been served upon the respondents, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the

prayer for a decision on representation dated 20.10.2021 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide representation dated 20.10.2021, Annexure P-3 filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three (03) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefit, same be released to him in accordance with law within the next six weeks.

14.07.2022
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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