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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-14937-2022

Date of Decision: 22.11.2022

GURMEJ SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein would pray for grant of 23 years ACP scales, which have been denied to him. Denial of said ACP in fact reflects upon pension that he is drawing.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation/legal notice dated 02.03.2022, whereupon till date, no action has been taken by the respondents, is decided in a time bound manner in accordance with law. The petitioner would restrict the arrears to a period of 38 months of the issuance of his representation/legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Mahima Dogra, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner restricting his claim to arrears to a period of 38 months of the issuance of representation/legal notice, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide representation/legal notice dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

22.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No