

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-11580-2014 (O & M)

Date of Decision: August 31, 2022

ANIL KUMAR AND ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

**HARYANA VIDYUT PRASARAN
NIGAM AND OTHERS**

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Rajesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking the salary at the pay scale which was being granted to the directly recruited Assistant Linesman and is being denied to the petitioners, who are promoted as Assistant Linesman.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners could not have been denied the pay scale as there cannot be any distinction between those holding the same post of Assistant Linesman and discharging the same functions.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that anomaly has been removed and petitioner No.1 has been granted arrears at the pay scale, which was applicable to the directly recruited ALMs with effect from 27.09.2007 and a sum of Rs.1,10,059/- has already been disbursed to him. He also submits that the respondents would consider the case of petitioner No.2 in a similar manner and disburse him arrears within a period of four weeks.

In view of the above, grievance of the petitioners appears to have been substantially redressed.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Respondents shall make the payment of the arrears to petitioner No.2 within one month. The revised pay scale which would be granted to them at par with the pay scale directly recruited ALMs would also be reflected in the pension payment order of both the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 31, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No