

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

CWP-16958-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.08.2022

MALKIAT CHAND

..... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to release the due benefit of second advance promotional increment, in view of circular dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to benefits of advance promotional increment which fell due on 26.05.2009, on completion of 23 years of regular service as per the above said circular and as has been held in LPA-997-2016 decided on 22.09.2016 (Annexure P-9) alongwith other connected petitions. In this respect, legal notice dated 20.11.2019 (Annexure P-7) was served and thereafter, a reminder on 1.06.2022 (Annexure P-8) has also been submitted by the petitioner but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 20.11.2019 (Annexure P-7), in a time bound manner.

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 legal notice dated 20.11.2019 (Annexure P-7) 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 two (02) months.

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

04.08.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No