

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

CWP-27513-2017

Date of Decision: 30.03.2022

Harinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate, for
Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Malvika Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is for the grant of proficiency step-up on completion of 23 years of service, which is not being released in his favour, despite his entitlement for the same.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the said grievance has also been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 08.05.2017 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice dated 08.05.2017 (Annexure P-8), by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection, in case

prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal

notice dated 08.05.2017 (Annexure P-8), in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 08.05.2017, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 08.05.2017 (Annexure P-8), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released in his favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

30.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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