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

CWP-24374-2022

Date of Decision: 20.12.2022

LAKHVIR SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND ORS.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 and 2 to refix his pay in the pay scale of Rs.830-1560 w.e.f. 01.10.1991 and to pay the consequential benefits, and further the recovered amount be refunded to him, as has been held in CWP No.8588 of 2004 titled *Gursewak Singh and others Versus Punjab State Electricity Board and others*, decided on 17.12.2010.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his legal notice dated 08.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) served upon the respondents, whereupon no action has been taken till date, is decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, 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, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 08.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner within a period of three 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

20.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No