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

CWP-29526-2022

Date of Decision: 21.12.2022

ASHOK KUMAR AND ORS

.... Petitioners

Versus

PSPCL AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Khanna, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioners herein seek a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them promotional increments being dully covered in terms of order dated 31.10.2018 and further not to act upon the cut off date i.e. 01.10.2018 by which a classification of employees for grant of benefit of promotional increment has been made. They also seek quashing of impugned order dated 21.08.2018 in so far as non-payment of arrears of pay, pension, gratuity, leave encashment and commutation of pension etc.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would contend that the petitioners herein are entitled to 23 years promotional increment, which has not been released as yet. It is submitted that in similar matters i.e. CWP No.27130 of 2019 and other connected cases, the Corporation was directed to look into the case of the petitioners therein, vide order dated 31.05.2022. Counsel would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied

that in case similar directions are issued in the instant writ petition directing the Corporation to look into the claim of the petitioners for release of promotional increments after serving 23 years.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kashish Salini, 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 petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners approach the said Corporation within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, their claim for grant of benefit of promotional increments after 23 years of service, would be considered and a speaking order passed thereon, in accordance with law and in case, the petitioners are found entitled to their claim, the same be released to them, preferably within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

21.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No