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AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17533 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.03.2023

Narinder Kumar Jindal

..... Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. Sukant Gupta, Advocate
for the respondents.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of present writ petition the petitioner is aggrieved of order of punishment dated 20.12.2019 whereby the petitioner has been saddled with stoppage of two annual increments without future effect and further orders passed by the appellate authority and the revisional/reviewing authority including order dated 17.06.2021 (Annexure P-10) passed by Chairman-cum-Managing Director.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that de hors merits of the case the orders passed by the authority exercising power of review and revision dated 17.06.2021 (Annexure P-10) cannot be sustained being a non-speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents does not deny that the regulation in force provide for review and thus the remedy exercised by the petitioner was statutory in nature.

Having perused order dated 17.06.2021 this Court finds that the order is not only non-speaking but cryptic. It is not even one line but one word order.

Resultantly, the same cannot be sustained and is hereby set aside. The concerned authority i.e. respondent No.3 is directed to consider the review/revision filed by the petitioner afresh in accordance with law and decide the same by passing a speaking order. Necessary exercise be completed within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say the same shall be adjudicated after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

15.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No