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

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Date of Decision: 17.07.2023

Jatinder Pal Singh and others

... Petitioners

V/s.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. Sher Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India by the petitioners seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioners from the post of Team Mate (TM) and Regular Team Mate (RTM) to the post of Oiler and Cleaner, now re-designated as Assistant Sub Station Attendant w.e.f. 16.06.2015 i.e. the date of promotion of junior respondent No. 4 and to further promote the petitioners to the post of Sub Station Attendant (SSA) w.e.f. 30.06.2022 from the date of promotion of Junior respondent No. 4 with all consequential benefits such as pay fixation,

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arrears of difference of salary along with interest @ 12% , benefit of ACP, seniority and other related service benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the junior of the petitioners i.e. Jaswinder Singh has already been promoted as Sub Station Attendant (SSA) vide office order No. 47 dated 30.06.2022 (P-4) whereas the petitioners are also entitled to be promoted on the post of Oiler and Cleaner and then Sub Station Attendant. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 27.02.2023 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice, respondents No.1 and 2 are directed to

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decide the legal notice dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-7), by passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No