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112 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17582-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.11.2023

Surjeet Kaur

.....Petitioner

V/s

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the family pension to the petitioner in view of notification dated 28.07.2014 (Annexure P/2A) issued by Government of Punjab, which was duly adopted by the respondent-Department vide circular dated 15.09.2017 (Annexure P-3) alongwith interest @ 12% per annum from the date of accrual till its realization and further directions be issued to respondents to decide the legal notice dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that legal notice dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-4) has already been sent to learned counsel for the respondents.

Notice of motion.

On receipt of advance copy, Mr. Deep Inder Singh Walia, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents and on instructions submits that the aforesaid legal notice has never been received by the respondents-Department.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the present writ petition be treated as representation and same be decided within a time bound manner by looking into the grievances of the petitioner.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.1 is directed to treat the present petition as a representation and decide the same, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

30.11.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No