

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

**CWP No.25454 of 2022
Date of decision : 19.01.2023**

Mahesh Kumar Gupta

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and ors. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay and pension of the petitioner at par with his junior.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that despite the petitioner having caught his junior who was promoted earlier in time owing to being a candidate of reserved category, he has not been granted step up to be at par with his junior.

Issue notice of motion

Mr. Shreesh Kakkar, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that as per the assertions made in the writ petition the representation (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioner is pending adjudication with respondent No.3 and submits that the same shall be decided within a period of four weeks.

Counsel for the petitioner is not opposed to such proposal.

Finding it to be a fair request, the present petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3 to decided the representation dated 02.03.2022 filed by the petitioner, appended with the instant writ petition at Annexure P-3, in accordance with law within a period as prayed for by counsel for the respondents, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 19, 2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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