

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

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CWP-3146-2021 (O&M)

Decided on : January 08, 2024

PARAMJIT SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate with
Mr. Akshit Dhiman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate for respondent nos.1 to 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

CM-15809-CWP-2022

Application is allowed as prayed for and the documents i.e. copy of Pay fixation Statement and representation dated 06.09.2022 are taken on record as Annexure P-6 & P-7, respectively, subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

By way of filing the instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent no.1 - Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board to grant proficiency step up to the petitioner for the period i.e. 23.02.1977 to 17.09.2007 and revise all the retrial dues released so far including the arrears on account of ACP, Leave Encashment, Gratuity and 10 % CPC (Board Share) and interest @ 12 % per annum on the arrears of these amounts.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that other benefits have already been released to the petitioner, however, the claim with regard to proficiency step up has not been considered by the respondent-Board and he would be satisfied, if this claim, as narrated in the representation dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-5), is considered in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 to 3 submits that his case shall be considered as expeditiously as possible.

Let the claim of the petitioner for grant of benefit of proficiency step up be considered within a period of three months from today and in case his claim is acceded to, then his case for grant of revised ACP shall also be considered accordingly and necessary benefits be released within one month thereafter.

Disposed of in the above terms.

January 08, 2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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