

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3358 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.02.2024

Darshan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Chairman, Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited and
others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits, gratuity and computation of pension amount along with 18% interest on delayed payment.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 11.12.2023 (Annexure P-2). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record of the case.
4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.2 – Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited, Patiala, is directed to consider and

decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 11.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of 04 weeks thereafter. In case, the respondents are of the opinion that the claim of the petitioner merits rejection the same be adjudicated upon by passing a speaking order after giving an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner within the time as stipulated hereinabove.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

15.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No