

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

CWP-4050 of 2024

Date of decision: 22.02.2024

Parmod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Kharbanda, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the service benefits of the deceased father of the petitioner, namely, Lal Mohan i.e. G.P. Fund, provident fund, interest on ex-gratia amount, gratuity, grant of family pension etc. along with interest at the rate of 15% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-6). 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. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. K.S. Kharbanda, Advocate, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent(s)-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

22.02.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No