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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7047-2024

Date of Decision:22.03.2024

KANHAIYA LAL KALRA

..... Petitioner

Versus

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Shubhnit Hans, Advocate with
Ms. Diya Sareen, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Raman Deep, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to revise pay scale of the petitioner and extend benefit of increment w.e.f. 01.01.2016 as has been extended to similarly situated employees.

2. The petitioner on 26.12.1985 joined respondent-BBMB and retired on 31.07.2016 on attaining the age of superannuation. The respondent vide circular dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) has opted Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (Revised Pay) Regulations 2021. The said regulations are implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2016. The respondent has revised pay and increment of employees w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent has revised pay of similarly situated employees w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and

extended benefit of increment, however, petitioner has been discriminated. He has filed representation with respondent. The grievance of the petitioner at this stage, would be redressed, if respondent is directed to consider claim of the petitioner in the light of benefit extended to similarly situated employees.

4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and waives service.
6. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
7. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that as per his instructions matter of the petitioner is under active consideration and it would be settled in one or another way.
8. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2, the present petition stands disposed of. The needful shall be done within 3 months from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

22.03.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>