



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

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CWP-17202-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.09.2024

Kiran Mehta and others

....Petitioners

V/S

Punjab State Electricity Board (now PSPCL) and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amrindra Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mrs. Simurita Sandhu, Advocate
for the respondent-PSPCL.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the petitioners parity in pay scales equivalent to the similarly situated persons like respondents No.3 and 4 from the date of their appointment and further revised pay scales on the date of their respective promotion and grant arrears of pay along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment passed by this Court in ***RSA No.4663 of 2003 titled as 'Punjab State Electricity Board Vs. Krishan Kumar and others' decided on 08.07.2008*** (Annexure P-6) and various employees junior to the petitioner (including respondents No.3 & 4) have already been granted the said benefit.



3. Learned counsel for the respondent-Corporation, on instructions from the corporation, submits that the claim of the petitioners shall be considered by the respondent-Corporation in terms of judgment dated 08.07.2008 (Annexure P-6).
4. In this view of the matter, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Corporation to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, in the light of the judgment dated 08.07.2008 (Annexure P-6), within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order and necessary benefits, if found entitled, shall be granted to them w.e.f. the date the same have been granted to the persons junior to the petitioners.
5. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/No