

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5399-2024
Date of decision: 06.03.2024

Girdhari LalPetitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of higher pay scales i.e. Rs.6,400-20,200/- after the completion of 09 years on the post of Chargeman. Even after the retirement of the petitioner on 30.11.2014, the respondents have not considered the legal claim of the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the said relief, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 22.01.2024 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and submit that the said legal notice shall be considered by respondent No.1.

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 No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the representation dated 22.01.2024 (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 held entitled, the necessary benefits be released within a period of four weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of, in the above terms.

06.03.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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