



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-8705-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.07.2024

Parvinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep S. Gill, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the Financial Circular No.06/2020 dated 28.07.2020 (Annexure P-5), issued by the respondents, letter dated 22.06.2023 (Annexure P-11) issued by respondent No.5, Clause 2 of the appointment orders dated 10.06.2022 (Annexure P-7), letter dated 12.10.2023 (Annexure P-13) vide which the respondents in total contravention to the conditions of the advertisement for grant of pay sales as per Punjab pattern are making applicable the pay scales on the pattern of Central Pay Commission. Further a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing the respondents to fix the pay of the petitioner in the pay scales as advertised by respondents in advertisement dated 05.09.2019 (Annexure P-2) i.e. 10300-34800+5350 Grade Pay as per the Punjab Pay Commission and to further fix the pay of the petitioner in the revised pay scales as per the recommendations of the 6th Punjab Pay Commission duly adopted by the respondents and accordingly fix the pay of the petitioner as per the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (Revised Pay) Regulations, 2021. Further prayer has been made to issue direction to the respondents to grant pay to the petitioner in



compliance of advertisement dated 05.09.2019 (Annexure P-2). Further prayer has been made to issue interim-mandate to respondent No.5 to consider and decide the proposal sent by respondent – Corporation in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents has produced a copy of Finance Circular No.29 of 2024 dated 29.07.2024 wherein the Board of Directors have taken the following decision:-

“The decision taken by the Board in its 107th meeting held on 12.7.2024 at Chandigarh on the subject cited above is as under:-

The Board after considering the details given in the agenda passed the following resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pay scales as per 5th and 6th Pay Commission of Punjab as applicable to PSPCL employees be granted to those employees who joined service of PSPCL on or after 17.7.2020 recruited under CRA 293/19, 294/19, 295/19 and 296/19 treating them at par with those who joined service before 17.7.2020 recruited under same CRA’s.”

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having become infructuous.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No