

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13076-2019

Date of decision: 18.03.2024

Ranjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Patiala and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Khushboo Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate for the respondents.

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 directing the respondents to re-fix the pay of the petitioner in the cadre of work charge w.e.f. 08.08.1994 and to release the due arrears as has been done in case of similarly situated employees namely Sh. Bal Krishan and Satnam Singh, vide order dated 26.07.2016 (Annexure P-9).

2. Notice of motion in the present case was issued on 08.01.2020.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the said relief, the petitioner has also submitted legal notice dated 18.12.2018 (Annexure P-10), 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 legal notice, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 petitioner in the legal notice dated 18.12.2018 (Annexure P-10), 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.

18.03.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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