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

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Date of decision: 03.09.2024

BALDEV SINGH**...PETITIONER****VERSUS**

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION
LTD. AND ORS.**

...RESPONDENT**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Ms. Samdisha Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the respondent-PSPCL.

Ms. Roja Agnihotri, Advocate for the respondent-PSPCL.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, claiming the following reliefs:-

"i) xxx xxx xxx xxx

ii) *to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of promotional increment(s) to the petitioner, in view of the circular dated 23.04.1990 (P-1), especially in view of the judgments passed by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No.10808 of 2007 (P-6), CWP No.19234 of 2015 (P-7) and CWP No.20139 of 2015 (P-8), CWP No. 6786 of 2016 (P-9) as well as in view of the office orders dated 11.5.2015 and 12.6.2015 passed by the respondent-Corporation by which the benefit of 23 years promotional increment has already been granted to the similar situated employees.*

iii) *it is further prayed that the petitioner is also entitled for the release of interest @12% from the date when it became due till its realization.*

iv) *To direct the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) to take a conscious decision by passing a*

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speaking order in the light of the judgment passed in CWP No.10808 of 2007 (P-6), CWP No.19234 of 2015 (P-7) and CWP No.20139 of 2015 (P-8), CWP No. 6786 of 2016 (P-9) and other connected writ petitions."

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner for grant of promotional increment(s) shall be considered in accordance with the prevalent policy.
3. Let the said consideration shall take place within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
4. Disposed of in the above terms.

03.09.2024

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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