

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

213-5

CWP-15389-2017
Date of Decision : 24.01.2024

Avtar Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. A.S. Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Advocate
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court by filing the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the due monetary benefits to the petitioners on account of the overtime work done by them for the period from 01.01.2015 to 31.03.2017 along with interest.

2. Pursuant to notice of motion order, short reply has been filed by the respondents wherein it has been mentioned as under :-

“3. That it is admitted portion of fact that the petitioners have worked on overtime basis and have been released payments on quarterly basis from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2017. Details of overtime payments released to the petitioners from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2017 are annexed herewith as Annexure R-1.

5. *That the payment of overtime bills for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and uptill June 2022 in case of those petitioners who have worked on over time basis already stands paid and all the formalities related to approval and disposal of overtime bills have already been completed. However, in case of petitioners who's overtime bills from July 2022 onwards are pending, shall be released by 31.05.2023. Copy of details of released over time payment from 01.01.2018 to 30.06.2022 are annexed herewith as Annexure R-3."*
3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that even the payment for the period from July 2022 onwards has also been released to the petitioners. He further submits that since the relief claimed in the present petition has already been granted, therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners could not dispute the abovesaid factual position.
5. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

24.01.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No