



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

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CWP-16715-2024

Date of decision : 22.07.2024

Upjit Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, 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, directing the respondents to grant the benefit of proficiency step up to the petitioner under the 'Assured Career Progression Scheme' as per the recommendations of respondent No.3 vide office order dated 03.11.2020, whereby it was ordered to extend the benefit of 9 & 16 years of ACP benefit to the petitioner and to pay interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 01.05.2024 (Annexure P-4). He submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Eknoor Kaur Sara, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the

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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 going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1, to decide legal notice dated 01.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, expeditiously by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

22.07.2024*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No