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

CWP-21179-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.09.2024

KASHMIR KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

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

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr.Jugam Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2-PSPCL.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned action of the respondents in reducing the family pension of the petitioner from Rs.24243/- to Rs. 9614/- w.e.f. 01.12.2020 and also quashing the impugned letter dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P-3), whereby recovery of Rs.5,61,163/- has been ordered to be made from the petitioner on account of alleged excess payment of family pension.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent Nos.1 and 2 are ad idem that the present case is squarely covered by the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-8727-2022**, titled as ***Lajya Devi and others Versus Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others***, decided on 22.08.2024.

3. Disposed of in the same terms as in CWP-8727-2022. The recovered amount shall be refunded to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.



4. However, liberty is granted to the respondent-Corporation for reduction in the family pension of the petitioner if they deem it appropriate after complying with the principles of natural justice and adhering to the relevant rules and regulations.

03.09.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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