



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22660-2024
Date of decision: 09.09.2024

Ashok Kumar and othersPetitioners
Versus
The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Shikha Khullar, Advocate for
Ma. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the Finance Circular No.12/2021 dated 17.11.2021 (Annexure P-2), whereby the arrears of enhancement of pay for the period from 01.01.2016 till 30.06.2021 have been denied to the petitioners. Further seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent-Corporation to redress the grievances of the petitioners as have been mentioned in paragraph No.3 and 4 of the present petition.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance to the legal notice dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-7), the respondent-Corporation vide letter dated 06.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) sought certain information from the petitioner which was provided vide letter dated 02.04.2024 (Annexure P-9). She submits that the matter is still pending consideration with the respondents and no final decision has been conveyed. She further submits that at this stage, the petitioner



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would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondent No.1 to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.3 & 4. Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 & 5 to 8 and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
- 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 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-7), submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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