

**CWP-22867-2024****-1-****110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-22867-2024****Date of decision: 10.09.2024****RAJ KUMAR****...PETITIONER****VERSUS****THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING
DIRECTOR, PSPCL AND ORS.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Baath, Advocate and
Mr. Ritesh K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Puneet Bali, Advocate for the respondents.

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quashing the impugned order dated 24.05.2024 (Annexure P-8), whereby the office order No.04, dated 13.06.2017 has been withdrawn and the financial benefits of second set-up scale of 16 years service of the petitioner has also been withdrawn.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from the other grounds taken by the petitioner, one of the grounds is that the impugned order dated 24.05.2024 has been passed without issuing any notice or affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from the department, submits that neither any show cause notice nor an opportunity of personal hearing was afforded to the petitioner before passing the said order.



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4. Since, the impugned order has been passed in violation of the principles of natural justice and the settled law, therefore, the same is, hereby, set aside. However, liberty is granted to the respondents to proceed further in the matter after complying with the principles of natural justice.
5. Disposed of in the above terms.

10.09.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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