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

CWP-25341 of 2024

Date of decision: 04.10.2024

Chetan Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

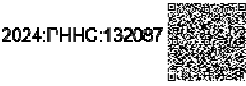
Mr. R.P.S. Bara, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing the impugned order dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-5), whereby representation of the petitioner for seeking voluntary reversion from the post of Internal Auditor to the post of Assistant Revenue Accountant (ARA), which was made much before completion of probation i.e. within a period of about seven months of promotion order dated 03.01.2024 (Annexure P-1), has been declined.

2. Affidavit of Kiran Kapur, AO/Field, PSPCL, Ropar, dated 04.10.2024, has been filed on behalf of the respondents, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from other grounds taken in the petition, the impugned order is non-speaking



and cryptic. He further submits that action of the respondents is also discriminatory as in similar cases (Annexures P-6 to P-12), the respondents have accepted the claim of the employees for reversion. He further submits that present petition is also squarely covered by the judgment dated 13.12.2023 of this Court in *CWP No.23153 of 2023 – Jagtar Singh v. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others* and claim of the said petitioner has also been accepted vide order dated 30.05.2024 (Annexure P-15).

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner shall be re-considered in the light of the observations made above.

5. Consequently, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to reconsider the claim of the petitioner in the light of the observations made hereinabove, within a period of one month from today.

04.10.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No