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

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Date of decision: 18.10.2024

Kewal Krishan Kohli and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karmanbir Singh Kharbanda, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the difference of arrears of salary and difference of arrears of pensionary benefits w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in view of the recommendations of 6th Pay Commission as admissible to the post of the petitioners along with interest @ 12% on the delayed payment of arrears from the date when arrears became due till its realisation.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for grant of aforesaid benefits, petitioners have served legal notice dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents, however, same has not been replied till date. He submits that at this stage, petitioners

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would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Karmanbir Singh Kharbanda, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in legal notice dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

18.10.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No