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

**CWP-27207-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.09.2025**

Bhupinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

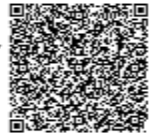
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate,
Mr. Arjun Sawhni, Advocate,
Mr. Rohit Kataria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* seeking quashing of the order dated 13.09.2023 (Annexure P-8), vide which recovery was ordered from the petitioner and further to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to refund an amount of Rs.71,401/-, which has illegally been deducted by misinterpreting the instructions dated 07.01.2013 (Annexure P-1). It is further prayed to direct the respondents to refix the pension of the petitioner after counting the service rendered by him

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on *ad hoc* basis from 28.02.1991 to 28.03.1998 and to grant all the consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum. It is also prayed for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the justice demand notice dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) within a stipulated timeframe.

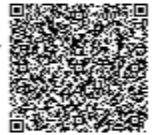
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if the justice demand notice dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-9), served upon the respondents through his counsel, is considered and decided by respondent No.1 by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Aiman J. Chishti, Advocate appears on behalf of respondents and files Memorandum of Appearance in the Court today, which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place of the case file. She has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide justice demand notice dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide justice demand notice dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the

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petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the justice demand notice dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by the competent authority.

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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No