



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

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CM-1335-CWP-2026 in/and
CWP-7082-2008
Date of decision : 30.03.2026

Bant Singh and others

....Petitioners

V/S

Punjab State Electricity Board (now PSPCL) and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate with
Mr. Husandeep Singh, Advocate
for the applicants/petitioners.

Mr. Kanav Singla, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Divanshu Jain, Advocate
for respondents No.1 & 3 to 12.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**CM-1335-CWP-2026**

The applicants/petitioners have filed the instant application under Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 seeking early hearing of the main case which was admitted vide order dated 30.04.2008 and disposal of the same in terms of the judgment dated 23.12.2025 passed in *CWP-15554-2007 titled as 'Gian Chand and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'* and other connected cases (Annexure P-3).

Notice in the application was issued on 31.01.2026. However, no reply in the application has been filed on behalf of the respondents.

Consequently, the instant application is allowed and the main case is taken up on board today itself.

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1. The petitioners, who retired between 01.08.2003 to 30.09.2006, have filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for



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quashing the notification dated 29.07.2003 (Annexure P-2) adopted by the PSEB (now PSPCL), vide circular dated 05.08.2003 (Annexure P-3), depriving the petitioners from the higher commutation being granted prior to 01.08.2003 and on or after 31.10.2006. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to make the notification dated 31.10.2006 (Annexure P-4) as adopted by the PSEB, vide its Finance Circular dated 16.11.2006 (Annexure P-5), whereby restoring the higher commutation w.e.f. 31.10.2006, applicable to the petitioners as well as who retired between 01.08.2003 to 30.09.2006 by granting them the higher commutation at par with similarly situated employees along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of its accrual till the realization.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that the present case is squarely covered by the judgment dated 23.12.2025 passed by this Court in ***CWP-15554-2007 titled as 'Gian Chand and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'*** and other connected cases (Annexure P-3).

3. Disposed of in the same terms as in ***Gian Chand's case (supra)***.

4. Let the respondents recalculate the commutation amounts of the petitioners and make payments of the due amount by 30.06.2026.

30.03.2026

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No