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S. No.130

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

CWP No.3765 of 2025

Date of Decision:11.02.2025

Raj Kumar Gupta and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Anish Batra, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus by directing the respondents to restore the basic pension of the petitioners, as the impugned order dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P.9) vide which the revised pension under para 5.1(a) of the notification dated 29.10.2021 was stopped, has already been set aside by this Court vide an order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P.14) in CWP No.28155 of 2024 (O&M).

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

4. Learned State Counsel has placed on record copy of the order dated 28.01.2025 passed by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.201 of 2015 (O&M) – Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Vs. Krishan Lal Batra and others, and submits that order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P.14) was challenged before the Division Bench in which notice of motion has been issued to respondent- State of Punjab only.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be granted the same benefit as granted vide order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P.14). To that extent, learned counsel for the respondents have no objection.

6. As such, the present petition is hereby disposed of, by granting liberty to the respondents to take further necessary action, if any required, after complying with the principles of natural justice and on receipt of the clarification from the State

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Government. The pension which the petitioners were getting before passing the impugned order shall be restored to the petitioners.

7. Disposed of.

February 11, 2025

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Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE