

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

**CWP No. 1198 of 2014
Date of decision: September 03, 2015**

Ram Murti ...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

Mr. P.S. Poonia, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Parshant Sethi, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed praying for direction to the respondents to release the benefit of higher standard pay scale to the petitioner on completion of 10,20 and 30 years of service.

Short reply has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, wherein, it has been stated that the pay of the petitioner has been re-fixed by allowing him the benefit of two additional increments and higher standard pay scale and arrear amounting to Rs.2,73,978/- has been paid to the petitioner vide cheque dated 31.07.2014. It has also been stated that the pension of the petitioner has also been revised on the basis of re-fixed pay and the arrears of the pensionary benefits have been calculated at 1,39,427/- and the same have also been paid to the petitioner.

This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner, who however, states that the arrears have been paid from January 1996 but should have been paid retrospectively from April 1994.

In view of the aforesaid, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that if the claim of the petitioner for demand of arrears from April 1994 is found to be correct, then the resulting arrears be released to him within two months.

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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