

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

DATE OF DECISION: AUGUST 06, 2015

Rameshwar Dass

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Rajinder Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that respondent No.5-the Executive Engineer, Operation Division, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Kaithal, has recommended to the Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Kaithal-respondent No.4 that the retiral dues amounting to ₹ 3,35,478/- be written off, the consequence whereof would be the refund of the amount, which has already been deducted from the retiral benefits of the petitioner. Respondent No.4 has further forwarded the same to the Chief Engineer, Operation, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula-respondent No.3. However, when no action was taken on the said recommendation, the petitioner served a legal notice dated 07.05.2015

(Annexure P-6) upon the respondents but that also has not solicited any result till date.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula and the Chief Engineer (OP), Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.05.2015 (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula and the Chief Engineer (OP), Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.05.2015 (Annexure P-6) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of one month.

August 06, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE