

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

**CWP No. 14880 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 13, 2017**

JAIBIR SINGH AND ANR.

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UTTARI HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LTD. AND ANR.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Sukhmani Tiwana, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the daily wage service rendered by the petitioners as qualifying service for the purpose of retiral benefits, as the petitioners were regularized in the year 1997 and the service prior to the year 1997 is not being counted, as qualifying service.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though a legal notice dated February 05, 2017 was served upon the respondents but till date no action has been taken in the matter. She further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated February 05, 2017 (Annexure P-5) within a stipulated period.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated February 05, 2017 (Annexure P-5) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved by an order passed by any of the authorities, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 13, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*