

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 18791 OF 2017
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 23, 2017

KULDEEP SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM
LTD. AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent(s) for grant of grade pay in the functional pay scale band 9300-34800/- by raising pay scale 5200 w.e.f. 01.01.2006 as per order passed by respondent dated 31.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) along with all consequential benefits and interest on the delayed payment till the date of realization.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, it has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that vide order dated 31.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) passed by Chief Engineer (OP), UHBVNL, Panchkula, which was conveyed to the petitioners vide endorsement No.Ch-284/EPF-3466 dated

31.03.2017, the competent authority after considering the matter, has allowed the 2nd time scale/ACP with grade pay to 5200 in the functional pay band of Rs.9300-34800 w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to the official, subject to verification but till date the benefits have not been released/disbursed to the petitioners for one reason or the other. Though, the relief has already been granted by respondent(s) but it does not so far been implemented.

3. The instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2 to release the benefits accrued to the petitioner vide order dated 31.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and, in case of failure, the petitioners shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum w.e.f. 01.04.2007 till its actual realization. If the petitioners still feel aggrieved, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

AUGUST 23, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***