

CWP No. 2829 of 2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

BACHNI DEVI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

UHBVN & OTHERS

RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 4.Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. AG, Haryana
for respondent No.5-HVPNL.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the work charge period/service for the period 1970 to 1980 towards qualifying service for pensionary benefits.

2. At the very outset of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievances petitioner has already served a legal notice dated October 04, 2015 (P-1), which is still lying undisposed. No conscious decision has been taken thereon, till date. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice (P-1) within some specified period after having considered the same in

the light of the settled legal proposition, rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time.

3. The learned counsel representing the respondents have agreed to the afore-said proposal of the petitioner and submitted that they are ready to consider and decide the legal notice at the earliest.

4. Considering the afore-said submissions but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider the claim of the petitioner set out in the legal notice (P-1) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order within a period of two months positively. However, in case petitioner still feels aggrieved of any order of the afore-said authority, she shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*