

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

**CWP No. 7394 of 2017
Date of Decision: 07.04.2017**

Virender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

**Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
& Another**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Sangita Dhanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein is seeking appointment on the post of Assistant Lineman under the quota of Ex-Serviceman of General Category.

Counsel for the petitioner relies upon a judgments rendered in *CWP No. 16214 of 2015* titled as *Kailash Chand vs. Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. & others* and *CWP No. 11056 of 2015* titled as *Pardeep Kumar & Another vs. Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. & others* to contend that similarly situated persons have been offered appointment. The petitioner herein being at Sr. No. 44 in the General Category is entitled to appointment since person reflected in the General Category at Sr. No. 45 has already been given appointment.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that a demand notice dated 22.01.2017 (Annexure P-10) has already been served upon the respondents which is still pending. At the present moment, a limited prayer is made that the respondents may be directed to decide the claim of the petitioner as set up in the said demand notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the limited prayer made, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are hereby directed to decide the claim as set up in the demand notice dated 22.01.2017 (Annexure P-10), as also in terms of the aforesaid judgments, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief as sought by way of this writ petition, the same be granted to him within a period of one month thereafter.

Writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

April 07, 2017

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*