

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

Sr. No.116

Civil Writ Petition No.16562 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 12, 2018

KARAN SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of service rendered by him during the national emergency period from 26.10.1962 to 10.01.1968 as per rules called "The Punjab Government National Emergency (Concession) Rules, 1965" (P-3) and to revise his pension by counting the aforesaid period towards pension and other retiral benefits as well as to release the arrears thereof along with interest and all other consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on 22.03.2018 (P-5) but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that he feels

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satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-5), within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 22.03.2018 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No