

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.27244 of 2018
Date of Decision: 25.10.2018

Madan Lal and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

UHBVNL, Panchkula and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.V.D.Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking directions to the respondents to grant the petitioners 1st ACP after completion of 10 years of regular Satisfactory service w.e.f. 01.02.2002/01.07.2002 in the revised scale, 2nd ACP after completion of 20 years regular service w.e.f. 01.02.2012/01.07.2012 and 3rd after completion of 24 years of regular service w.e.f. 01.02.2016/01.07.2016 respectively in the same manner as granted to the similar situated employee Partap Singh, Lineman and accordingly release the arrears from the due date.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has referred to the office order dated 27.02.2009 (Annexure P-4) whereby, Rule-7 of the UHBVNL (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2009 has been shown i.e. the eligibility for grant of ACP grade pay under the general ACP scheme but the petitioners have not been granted any financial upgradation in the last 10/20 years of service. He has further referred to the order passed by this Court in the case of Shyam Lal Vs. UHBVNL and others passed in CWP No.22282 of 2017 and connected matters (Annexure P-3) whereby, a direction has been given by this Court to the respondent/authorities to decide the representation of the petitioner for grant of necessary relief within a time bound manner. In the present case, a detailed representation/legal notice (Annexure P-6) has been made by the petitioners for grant of same relief but no action has been taken by the respondent/Authorities in the regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Deepak Manchanda, Advocate, has appeared and accepts notice on behalf of respondent/UHBVNL.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, present writ petition is disposed of by giving directions to the respondents/authorities to look into the representation/legal notice (Annexure P-6) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

25.10.2018

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>