

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(130)

CWP No. 29288 of 2018
Date of Decision : 20.11.2018

Sarwan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present case, the claim of the petitioner is for stepping up of the pay equivalent to the pay, which the juniors were being given.

The claim is that the petitioner was senior of certain persons, who were promoted as Lineman, in preference to the petitioner on the basis of reservation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after the promotion of the petitioner as a Lineman, he became senior to them but the juniors were being granted higher pay. As per the instructions, which were issued by the Government of Haryana, dated 05.03.2009 (Annexure P-3), the petitioner was entitled for the stepping up of the pay equivalent to his juniors. The petitioner has already retired from service on 28.02.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 29.03.2018 (Annexure P-6) in respect of the said claim but the same has not been decided so far.

Learned counsel states that the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a time

bound direction is given to the respondents to decide his legal notice dated 29.03.2018 (Annexure P-6) sent to the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case and without commenting upon the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 29.03.2018 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 20, 2018

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*

Whether reportable? *Yes/No*