

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30963 of 2018

Date of Decision : 07.12.2018

Hari Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Narender Singh Behgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present case, the petitioner is challenging the order dated 31.10.2013 (Annexure P-3) by which the step-up which was given to the petitioner vide order dated 03.07.2009 (Annexure P-1) by granting him pay equivalent to his junior, namely, Joginder Singh, was withdrawn.

It is admitted by counsel for the petitioner that before withdrawing the said order, a show cause notice was issued to the petitioner but the petitioner failed to file any reply and vide order dated 31.10.2013, the benefit so given on 03.07.2009, was withdrawn from the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that even the retiral benefits, which were given to the petitioner, were given after unexplained delay for which the petitioner is entitled for the interest also.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has already approached the higher authority in respect of the grievance, which

has been raised in the present writ petition, by serving a legal notice upon the respondents on 06.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a timeframe manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 07, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*