

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

**CWP-19132-2019**

**Date of decision: - 17.07.2019**

**Pala Ram**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present:- Mr. Narinder Singh Behgal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)**

Counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner is entitled for stepping up of his pay equivalent to one Sh. Ram Kumar Ranga, who was though junior to the petitioner, but got the promotion ahead of the petitioner on the basis of reservation.

Counsel for the petitioner further argues that keeping in view the instructions issued by the Government of Haryana, which is duly adopted by the respondent-Nigam, petitioner is entitled for stepping up of his pay equivalent to that of Sh. Ram Kumar Ranga.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice on 20.05.2019 (Annexure P-2), which is

still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 20.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

**July 17, 2019**  
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**( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )**  
**JUDGE**

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