

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

**(121)**

**CWP-28539-2019**

**Date of Decision: October 22, 2019**

**Ratti Ram Sharma**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and others .. Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that upon promotion to the post of Assistant Foremen, which was given to the petitioner on 19.11.2009, he was entitled for an increment equivalent to 3% of his basic pay, which benefit was not extended to the petitioner in the year 2009 when the said promotion was effected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though in the present writ petition, other reliefs have also been sought but the petitioner restricts his claim only to the grant of the promotional increment of 3% of his basic salary, which he was entitled for at the time of his promotion as Assistant Foremen in November, 2009.

On being asked as to why the petitioner has waited for 10 years before approaching this Court, no satisfactory explanation has come forward and counsel for the petitioner states that the representation dated 01.09.2019 (Annexure P-6), which the petitioner has submitted, 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 representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 01.09.2019 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 01.09.2019 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found entitled for the relief as being claimed, the arrears will only be restricted for 38 months before the filing of the present writ petition.

**October 22, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No