

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4189 of 2020

Date of decision: 26.02.2020

Shankar Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

UHBVNL and others

...Respondents

Before: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Anshul Mangla, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. WALIA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to grant fixed minimum wages (DC rates) to the petitioner along with arrears.

2. Learned counsel states that the petitioner is working in the office of respondent No.5 as part time Mali for a minimum period of four hours every day since the year 2007 against monthly payment of ₹500/- as against entitlement of ₹5980/- per month in view of DC rates fixed by the District Administration vide Annexure P/16 dated 03.01.2020.

3. Learned counsel states that despite the petitioner having submitted number of representations Annexure P/2, P/8, P/10 and P/14-A dated 08.01.2015, 08.09.2017, 09.04.2018 and 22.08.2019 respectively, no decision in respect thereto has been taken till date and

that in the circumstances the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of at this stage by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide representation Annexure P/14-A dated 22.08.2019 in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only. Mr. Deepak Manchanda, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1, waives service and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide representation Annexure P/14-A dated 22.08.2019, in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter as expeditiously as possible preferably within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

26.02.2020

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No. |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No. |