

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.19527 of 2020
Date of decision: 18.11.2020

Rajender

.....Petitioner

versus

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. and ors

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Rajender, stated to be aged 61 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondent authorities to grant one annual increment from 01.07.2016 to 30.06.2017 for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits and further releasing the benefits as per the entitlement together with the interest @ 18 p.a.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings, submits that the petitioner was initially appointed as Daily wager in January 1987. It is also submitted that the petitioner was then regularised on the post of Driver on 01.12.1987. Learned counsel, however, submits that the petitioner had retired as Driver from the respondent department on 30.06.2017. He then submits that the petitioner had made a request for grant of one annual increment for the period from 01.07.2016 to 30.06.2017, for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits. Learned counsel further submits that for the same/similar grievances, petitioner had submitted a legal notice dated

27.05.2020 (Anneuxre P-1) to respondent Nos.1 and 2, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ravinder Budhwar, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-XEN/TS Division, Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. Panipat, to consider the legal notice dated 27.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

18.11.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No