

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.7167 of 2021

Date of Decision: 26.03.2021

Gurdial Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant notional increment for the purpose of pensionary benefits on completion of 12 months of service for the period 01.07.2012 to 30.06.2013 (wrongly mentioned as 01.07.2013 to 30.06.2014) in the head-note of the writ petition).

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a legal notice/representation dated 02.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) has been sent to the authorities, however, no action/decision has been taken on the same. He would further contend that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2, Chief Accounts Officer (Pension), to take a decision on the said legal notice/representation dated 02.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.2, Chief Accounts Officer (Pension), to take a decision on the legal notice/representation dated 02.01.2021, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

26th March, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO