

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6516-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 23, 2021

RAJINDER SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner seeks grant of notional increment for the purpose of pensionary benefits on completion of twelve months' service of the petitioner i.e. for the period 01.07.2015 to 30.06.2016.

Petitioner, it is stated retired on 30.06.2016 and his increment was due on 01.07.2016. In this view of the matter, he had completed 1 year of service, therefore, he was entitled to the increment for the purpose of calculation of pensionary retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite service of legal notice dated 02.01.2021 (Annexure P-1), the respondent-authorities are not taking any action on the petitioner's claim.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 02.01.2021 (Annexure P-1), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 02.01.2021 (Annexure P-1), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefit, if any, be released within four weeks, thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

23.04.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No