

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(120)

CWP-12362-2021

Date of Decision : July 12, 2021

Puran Mal

.. Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others .. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mandhir Singh Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has been working on the post of Driver and he is entitled for the grant of regular pay scale of the said post.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is discharging the duties of the post of Driver for the last about 17 years but he is not being paid the salary as per the regular pay scale for the said post, which is arbitrary and illegal whereas the other similarly situated employees, who have been put on duty as a Driver, are being granted the benefit of pay scale admissible to the post of Driver.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner the pay of the post on which he is discharging the duties with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has

already raised the said demand by way of legal notice dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice of the petitioner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection for deciding the legal notice of the petitioner in a time bound manner 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 legal notice dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

July 12, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No