

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 20860 of 2021
Date of decision : 29.10.2021**

Ranbir Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate, for the petitioners

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to count the past daily wage/work charge service of the petitioners as qualifying service for the purpose of pension and retiral benefits and accordingly, release the said benefits with effect from the date of retirement of the petitioners with full arrears thereof along with interest @18% per annum.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if the respondents pass a speaking order on their legal notice dated 24.1.2020 (Annexure P-4) within a time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Even counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a

direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice issued by the petitioners dated 24.1.2020 (Annexure P-4) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioners are found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioners within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

29.10.2021
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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No