

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10054-2022

Date of Decision :12.05.2022

Om Parkash

..Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam
and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Rajat Shama, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for computing his daily wage service, which he had rendered from the years 1980 to 1990, as qualifying service for computing his pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P/3) which is under consideration with the respondents but, the same is not being finalized for one reason or the other and is not being taken to its logical end despite the fact that vide letter dated 15.09.2021 (Annexure P/4) record has been asked for deciding the said claim of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-Nigam and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P/3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P/3), respondents No.1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P/3) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision it is found that petitioner is entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No