

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

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CWP-11814-2022

Date of Decision :27.05.2022

Devi Ram

..Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. V.D. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of 2nd ACP in the modified scale of Rs.5000-7850, keeping in view the notification dated 22.02.2004 (Annexure P/1), which benefit has already been extended to the similarly situated employees keeping in view the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-14580-2006. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the question of law has already been settled, the petitioner should have been given the said benefit without forcing him to approach this Court.

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 31.03.2022 (Annexure P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be

satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumnar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P/5) 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 his legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 27, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No