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

CWP-13111-2022

Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

Dai Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited 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 prayer of the petitioner in the present case is for directing the respondents to count the military service, rendered by him, during the period of proclamation of National Emergency, w.e.f. 15.04.1961 to 30.06.1970, as a qualifying service for computing his pensionary benefits, which benefit has not been extended to the petitioner by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 31.03.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P-5), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P-5), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

02.06.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No