

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13011-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Gurmel Kaur and others

..Petitioners

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited
and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that one Janak Raj, who was working with the respondents unfortunately died on 03.05.2021 but, the service benefits in respect of the services rendered by him, have not been released to the claimants by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release all the service benefits in respect of the services rendered by the said Janak Raj to the claimants without any further delay along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 29.04.2022 (Annexure P/3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to

decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar 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 29.04.2022 (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 their legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 29.04.2022 (Annexure P/3) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, the petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to them within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

June 02, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No