

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18191-2022

Date of Decision :22.08.2022

Lilu Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran
Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner had worked with the respondents on work charge basis from 11.12.1979 till 18.09.1992 when his services were regularised but the said period has not been taken into account as qualifying service for computing his pensionary benefits by the respondents, which action of the respondents is not only contrary to the settled principle of law but also to the rules governing the service.

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 16.04.2022 (Annexure P/11) upon them, 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.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 16.04.2022 (Annexure P/11) 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.3 is directed to decide the representation dated 08.07.2022 (Annexure P/9) by passing a speaking order within a period of four 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 relief, the same will be extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 22, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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