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

CWP-3490-2023

Date of Decision: 21.02.2023

SHRI INDER PAL AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LTD AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jaspal Singh Maanipur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioners herein seek a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count their work-charged service w.e.f. 01.09.1969 to 14.05.1979 towards qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would submit that in this regard, the petitioners have already submitted a legal notice for demand of justice, dated 30.08.2022, Annexure P-3, but till date no decision has been taken thereon by the respondents. Counsel would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied in case their said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Dushyant Saharan, Advocate, has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let adequate number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide legal notice for demand of justice, dated 30.08.2022, Annexure P-3, of the petitioners within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No