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

CWP-8088-2023

Date of Decision: 05.05.2023

JAWALA SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him the benefit of 2nd ACP modified scale of Rs.5000-7000 as admissible under the modified notification dated 20.02.2004 Annxure P-1 and accordingly, release the arrears thereof from the due date with 12% interest.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the legal notice dated 14.02.2023 (Annexure P-9) ventilating his grievance, whereupon no decision has been taken as yet, is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, appearance has been caused by Mr. Satyam Tandon, Advocate and Ms. Nisha Kanojia, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent-UHBVN.

Let adequate number of copies of the writ petition be furnished to him during the course of the day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 14.02.2023 (Annexure P-9) of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. 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

05.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No