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2023:PHHC:057208

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

CWP-8455-2023

Date of Decision: 24.04.2023

RAM BHETERI

.... 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 instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count work charge service of the husband of the petitioner from 08.08.1969 to 14.07.1979 towards qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits in terms of Rule 3.17 A(g) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules Volume II as applicable to UHBVNL and grant her all the consequential benefits i.e. revised family pensionary benefits, gratuity and other retiral benefits along with 12% interest per annum.

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 representation dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) ventilating her 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, Mr. Dushyant Saharan, Advocate, has caused appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Let adequate number of copies of the writ petition be furnished to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 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.3 to decide representation dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) 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

24.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No