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2023:PHHC:069703

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-10466-2023

Date of Decision: 15.05.2023

ZILE SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LTD. AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who retired as JE on 31.05.2021 from the office of Executive Engineer, Operations, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Ambala Cantt., Ambala, Haryana, seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up his pay at par with his junior Baljeet Singh w.e.f. 03.08.2004.

2. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has approached the department number of times, but to no avail. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the representation dated 14.02.2023 (Annexure P-5), whereupon no decision has been taken as yet, is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At this stage, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. 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.

6. 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 representation dated 14.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) 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

15.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No