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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11307-2023
Date of decision: 24.05.2023

RAN SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LTD. 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 direction to the respondents to count his work charge service from 01.08.1970 to 21.04.1974, 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 to grant him all other consequential benefits, along with interest @ 12% per annum.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his legal notice dated 30.01.2023 (Annexure P-8), 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.

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On the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper-book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without going into merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 30.01.2023 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the official 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.

24.05.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No