

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14729-2023
DECIDED ON: 14.07.2023

RAJESH KUMARPETITIONER

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM
LTD. AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Mohnish Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the criminal trial, he has been acquitted vide judgment dated 24.01.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by Id. Sessions Judge, Panipat and by virtue of the same, the suspension period needs to be counted as duty period and back wages with all consequential benefits be released to the petitioner, which are not being paid, despite his representation dated 18.02.2023 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 7.

Since the representation is still pending for the last almost 5 months by now, it would be in the fittest of things that a final decision is taken on the said representation, therefore, respondent No.4 is directed to take a final decision on representation dated 18.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) within a period of 8 weeks from today. The order so passed, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in accordance with law shall communicated to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

14.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No