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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9066-2024
Date of decision: 24.04.2024

ANISH KUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

HARYANA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LTD (HVPNL) AND
ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sunil Kumar Nehra (Sirsa), Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant deemed date of promotion to the petitioner to the post of Assistant Engineer with effect from 10.02.1999, i.e. the date when his juniors have been promoted vide promotion order dated 10.02.1999 (Annexure P-6), in compliance of directions issued on 09.08.2018 passed in LPA-1515-2015 (Annexure P-2).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a representation dated 08.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.1- Managing Director, HVPNL, Panchkula, Haryana but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation 08.02.2024

(Annexure P-5) is considered and decided by the respondent-HVPNL in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case a time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer, HVPNL, Panchkula, Haryana to consider and decide the representation dated 08.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

24.04.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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