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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9308-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 25.04.2024

Hanuman Parshad Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Haryana Vidyut Parsaran Nigam Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant one annual increment to the petitioner which is falling due immediately on the next date of his retirement as per Haryana Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 with all consequential benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum on the arrears of pay/pension thereof.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate has appeared on behalf of all the respondents and has submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case 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 the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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