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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11507-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.05.2024

Kharaiti Lal @ Kharaiti Lal Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd, Panchkula and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Mohnish Sharma, 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 release the amount of 2nd ACP Scale in the pay band 'PB-1' of Rs. 5200/20200 with grade pay of Rs. 3300/- w.e.f. 01.11.2011 which has already been granted vide office order dated 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) by the office of respondent No.2 and 3rd ACP Scale with grade pay of Rs. 4000/- w.e.f. 01.11.2025 alongwith arrears and market rate of interest with a further prayer to direct the respondents to decide the representations dated 25.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) and 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had given a representation dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.1 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 representation dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) is considered and decided by respondent No.1 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana 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 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.1 to consider and decide the representation dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

17.05.2024
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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