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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11821-2024
Date of decision: 24.07.2024

BIJENDER SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM (UHBVN) AND ORS.

...Respondents

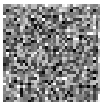
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Ketan Antil, 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 gratuity and other retiral benefits to the petitioner from 01.01.1987 and thereby, counting the past service of the petitioner in compliance of judgment dated 06.11.1996 passed in CWP-10457-1992 along with interest @ 18% per annum till the actual realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondents No.1 to 3 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 legal notice dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) is considered and decided by respondents No.1 to 3 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.



3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, she 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.1-Managing Director, UHBVN, Panchkula/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

24.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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