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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11537-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.05.2024

Tek Ram

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (UHBVN) and others

...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 the gratuity and other retiral benefits to the petitioner by considering his date of appointment as 01.01.1987 and thereby counting the past service of the petitioner in compliance of judgment dated 06.11.1996 passed in CWP No.10457 of 1992 alongwith 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 respondent No.1 to 3 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



04.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) is considered and decided by respondent 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, 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 3 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.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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