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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15652-2021

Date of decision: 08.08.2024

ZILE SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

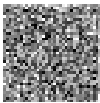
Present:- Mr. Rajiv Rathor, Advocate for
Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Chawariya, Advocate for
Mr. H. S. Gill, Advocate
for the respondents.

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 respondent No.1 to refund the amount to the petitioner, which has been illegally and wrongly deducted from his gratuity/retirements benefits @ 18% per annum as stated in No Demand Certificate (Annexure P-1) and in office order dated 30.04.2020 (Annexure P-3).

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the prayer in the present writ petition is to refund the amount to the petitioner, which has been deducted from the gratuity/retirements benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.



3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents has supplied a copy of the order passed by the Executive Engineer (Op) S/U Divn., UHBVN, Sonapat dated 25.06.2024 in the Court today, wherein it has been stated that the amount has already been refunded to the petitioner along with interest @ 6% per annum. The copy of the aforesaid order dated 25.06.2024 is taken on record as Mark-‘X’.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

08.08.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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