

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-4826-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision:04.04.2024**

Jagdish Chander

.....Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Shvetanshu Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. After arguing the matter at length, both the learned counsel for the parties at ad idem that since no order has been passed by the respondent No.2-Superintending Engineer (OP) Circle, UHBVN, Ambala to whom letter dated 22.12.2015 (Annexure P-4) was addressed by respondent No.3-Executive Engineer (OP) Division, Ambala Cantt. but only a clarification was sought vide Annexure R-1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to take a conscious decision and pass an order in the light of Annexure P-4 within a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that in view of the submission and limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case any time bound direction is issued, the respondent No.2 will consider all the aspects and will pass a speaking order in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/concerned authority to take a conscious decision on the claim of the petitioner for stepping up the pay of the petitioner at par with Balbir Singh after considering Annexure P-4 which is a letter written by the Executive Engineer-Respondent No.3 to Superintending Engineer-respondent No.2 and by considering all the relevant factors in accordance with law within a period of two months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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