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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20774-2024

Date of decision: 28.08.2024

SOHAN LAL AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

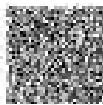
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Tarun Dhingra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 difference of wages/arrears to the petitioners at prevailing DC rate from 01.04.2014 to 30.08.2016 along with interest @ 12% per annum with a further prayer to direct the respondents to take appropriate action on the representation dated 10.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a representation dated 10.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.4-Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, OP Circle Karnal but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case the aforesaid



representation dated 10.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) is considered and decided by respondent No.4-Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, OP Circle Karnal 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 petitioners, 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.4-Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, OP Circle Karnal to consider and decide the representation dated 10.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

28.08.2024
Chetan Thakur

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