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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19926-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 20.08.2024

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. R.K. Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count the work-charge service of the petitioner from 30.07.1987 to 29.08.1990 followed by regular service for the purpose of grant of retiral benefits, with a further direction to the respondents to revise the pension of the petitioner after granting him the benefit of work-charge and adhoc service and to release the arrears of retiral benefits with interest @ 12% per annum from the date of retirement of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 22.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents 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



22.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, learned Additional Advocate General, 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 time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for 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 the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 22.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

20.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No