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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20913-2024

Date of decision: 28.08.2024

RAMESH KUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

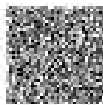
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Naveen Daryal, 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 one notional annual increment to the petitioner, who was entitled for the grant of annual increment on 1st July of the respective year and retired prior to 1st July of the respective year and had completed more than 6 months of service and has not been granted the annual increment with a further prayer to direct the respondents to grant one notional annual increment to the petitioner on proportionate basis and thereupon revise/re-fix the pension along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted



that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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, 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 petitioner, 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.2-Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Panchkula to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

28.08.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No