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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21002-2024

Date of decision: 29.08.2024

SIRI PAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

UHBVNL AND ORS

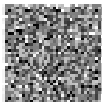
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, 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 the payment of pay scale for the post of Sub-Divisional Officer (S.D.O. Electrical) to the petitioner for the period from 25.06.2009 to 17.07.2010 when he was given current duty charge against the promotional/vacant sanctioned post prior to regular promotion from the post of Junior Engineer (J.E. Electrical) and to release the arrears of difference between the due and drawn pay along with interest in terms of instructions dated 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) with a further prayer to direct the respondents to take action on the representation dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner and grant the petitioner all the consequential benefits along with interest.



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a representation dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) to respondents No.2 and 3 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 representation dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) is considered and decided by respondents No.2 and 3 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-Chief Engineer (Admn.), UHBVNL, Panchkula/competent authority to consider and decide the representation dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

29.08.2024
Chetan Thakur

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