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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22914-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 10.09.2024

Purshotam Kumar and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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 authorities i.e. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. to release the annual increment of last year of service of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice dated 22.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) to respondents No.2 to 4 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 22.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) is considered and decided by respondents No.2 to 4 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, 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 petitioners, 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 respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 22.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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