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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22736 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : April 9, 2024

Rajbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present :-Mr. Amit Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate
for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to reinstate the petitioner back in service on the post of Assistant Lineman with all consequential benefits including back wages and interest.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents stated that it is a case where the petitioner was kept out of service because of electrocution. He was not coming on duty and thereafter now he has been granted all the benefits pertaining to the grant of salary etc. and has been taken back in service. Therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.
3. However, on the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that although the salary has been paid and the petitioner has been taken back in service but he is also entitled for grant of interest for which he is ready to file an appropriate application before the respondent No.2. A

direction may be issued to respondent No.2 to consider the same in accordance with law.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents stated that in case the petitioner files such an application for grant of interest on the payment of salary etc., the same shall be considered in accordance with law within a period of three months.

5. In view of the aforementioned circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case, such an application is filed by the petitioner, respondent No.2 shall consider the same in accordance with law within a period of three months by passing a speaking order in this regard.

April 9, 2024	(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No