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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26332-2024

Date of decision: 14.10.2024

KRISHAN LAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

MANAGING DIRECTOR, HVPNL AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Thakan, 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 count the daily wages/work charge services of the petitioner for the purpose of pensionary benefits/retiral benefits and to release arrears to him along with interest @ 24% per annum.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 28.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) 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 28.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) 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 the competent authority of Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (HVPNL) to consider and decide the legal notice dated 28.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

14.10.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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