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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27685-2024

Date of decision: 16.10.2024

GURCHARAN SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED AND OTHERS

...Respondents

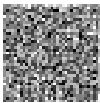
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing)

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 release the pending pensionary benefits i.e. gratuity, commutation of pension, GIS etc. to the petitioner alongwith regular monthly 100% pension with interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payments from due date i.e. 30.09.2023 till the date of actual payment as arrears of pension were released to the petitioner in June, 2024 with a further prayer to re-fix the pension of the petitioner after counting his daily paid services till regularization and to grant him arrears in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing submitted that the petitioner had served a representation dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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 representation dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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, Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he 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 the respondent-Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited to consider and decide the representation dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of two months from today. In case the petitioner is found entitled then he shall be granted all the benefits immediately along with interest @ 6% per annum (simple).

16.10.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No