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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-28151-2024

Date of decision: 19.10.2024

RAJIV DUTT

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

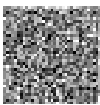
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Chandra Sekhar, 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 *certiorari* for quashing the impugned final seniority list dated 28.06.2024 (Annexure P-7), vide which the seniority of the petitioner has been fixed below his juniors with a further prayer to direct the respondents to correct the seniority list and grant the benefit of seniority to the petitioner over and above his juniors along with all consequential benefits at par with his juniors.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 10.08.2024 (Annexure P-8) to the respondent No.2- Managing Director, Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, Panchkula 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 10.08.2024 (Annexure P-8) is considered and decided by the respondent No.2-Managing Director, Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, Panchkula 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-Managing Director, Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, Panchkula to consider and decide the legal notice dated 10.08.2024 (Annexure P-8) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

19.10.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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