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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29442-2024(O&M)
Date of decision:29.10.2024

Darshan Singh and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count the period of daily wages/work charge period for the total qualifying service for pensionary benefits in view of the settled law that daily wages/work charge service rendered by the petitioners immediately prior to their regularization period is to be counted towards the length of service for pensionary benefits, with a further prayer to direct the respondents to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioners by adding work charge service/daily wages rendered by the petitioners immediately prior to their regularization alongwith all consequential benefits alongwith interest @ 12 % per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had submitted a representation dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) to the



respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He submitted that he may be permitted to file additional representation to the respondents by citing various case laws. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) alongwith additional representation are considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Rattewal, Advocate has appeared for Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate and has accepted notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, he 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 the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the representation dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) alongwith additional representation, if any, 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