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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29980-2024

Date of decision: 07.11.2024

KULDEEP KUMAR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. M. S. Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 difference of wages/arrears to the petitioners at prevailing DC rate from 01.04.2014 to 30.08.2016 along with interest @ 12% per annum with a further prayer to direct the respondents to take appropriate action on the representation (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, OP Circle Karnal but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation (Annexure



P-5) is considered and decided by respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, OP Circle Karnal in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, 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 petitioners, 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 respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, OP Circle Karnal/competent authority to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

07.11.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No