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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-32694-2024
Date of Decision: 04.12.2024**

Rajbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. V.D. Sharma, 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 for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant interest @ 12% on the delayed payment of retiral benefits and on arrear for fixation of pay in the revised 1st ACP and 2nd ACP scale as the same has been paid after the retirement i.e. on 31.07.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had issued a legal notice dated 31.08.2024 vide 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 legal notice dated 31.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) is considered and decided by respondent No.2-Executive Engineer, UHBVN, Sonipat by passing a speaking order in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G.,



Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-Nigam and submitted that she has no objection, in case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for considering and deciding the legal notice dated 31.08.2024 issued by the petitioner vide Annexure P-3 in accordance with law and within a fixed time framework.

7. In view of the aforesaid position, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.08.2024 issued by the petitioner vide Annexure P-3 strictly in accordance with law by passing a well-reasoned speaking order within a period of three months from today.

04.12.2024

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

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JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |