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

1) CWP-26558-2025
Date of decision: 08.09.2025

Samunder SinghPetitioner
Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (UHBVN) and others ...Respondents

2) CWP-26559-2025

Rajbir SinghPetitioner
Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (UHBVN) and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Prince Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This common order shall dispose of the aforementioned civil writ petitions as they arise from a similar factual matrix. However, for the sake of brevity, the facts are taken from CWP-26558-2025.

2. The present civil writ petition(s) 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 the gratuity and other retiral benefits to the present petitioner by considering the date of appointment as 01.01.1987 instead of 02.09.1994.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner(s) is decided by



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respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioner(s) by passing a speaking order.

5. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner(s), respondent No.4 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner(s). Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.4.

6. Disposed of, accordingly.

7. A photo copy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

08.09.2025

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