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

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Date of decision: 06.04.2026

Randhir Singh**... Petitioner**

Vs.

**Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited
(HVPNL) and others****... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

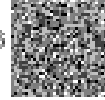
Present: Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. RK Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil 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 official respondents to grant the gratuity and other retiral benefits of the petitioner by considering the date of appointment as 01.01.1987 instead of 24.10.1992. Further prayer has been made for issuance of directions to respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the legal notice dated 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) submitted by him is decided by respondent No.3, by passing a speaking

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order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. RK Chaudhary, Advocate for Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by the competent authority.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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