



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

**CWP-20153-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.03.2026**

Mahipal

....Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

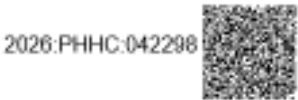
Present: Mr. Amit Bansal, Advocate
for Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anjali Singh, Advocate
for Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the pending pensionary benefits i.e. gratuity, commutation of pension, etc. along with regular monthly 100% pension (instead of 80% provision pension). Further a writ of certiorari has been sought, for quashing the order dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-4) and direct the respondents to grant interest to the petitioner @ 18% per annum from the due date i.e. 31.03.2021 till the date of actual payment.

Learned counsel for the respondents/Nigam, at the outset, submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner in the present



petition has been substantially redressed. The petitioner had died during the pendency of the writ petition and his wife has been handed over a cheque No.165841 dated 09.03.2026, amounting to Rs.10,63,424/- (copy of which is taken on record as ‘Mark X’). She further submits that all the retiral dues except gratuity had already been released in favour of the wife of petitioner and she is getting regular family pension. As such, nothing survives in the present petition.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of.

However, liberty is granted to the legal representatives of the petitioner to revive the instant writ petition by filing an appropriate application in case the factual position as stated by learned counsel for the respondents is found to be incorrect.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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