

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

Date of decision: 10.03.2016

CWP No.25961 of 2015

Harinder Pal Singh & others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. R.C.Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Inqulab Nagpal, AAG, Punjab, for respondent No.1.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

No one appears for contesting respondent i.e. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (PRTC) even though office note records their service is complete. In the circumstances, respondent No.2 is proceeded ex parte.

The claim made by four petitioners namely Harinder Pal Singh, Kulwinder Kumar, Netar Gopal Singh & Kuldeep Singh in the joint petition is for payment of their Gratuity, GPF, Leave Encashment and Arrears of Revised Pay Scale (2006) etc.

In the absence of contest, the claim and prayers made by the petitioners are accepted on the principle of non traverse. Consequently, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 – PRTC to pay the petitioners their Gratuity, GPF, Leave Encashment and Arrears of Revised Pay Scale (2006) etc. as are mentioned in para.4 of the petition within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The PRTC is also liable to

pay interest at the rate admissible on fixed deposit receipt in nationalized banks at current rates for the period of delay. The interest be calculated on each of the delayed payments and paid together with the principal amount within the time fixed from the date of retirement till payment.

The writ petition is allowed ex parte.

10.03.2016
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE