

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 26172 of 2016
Date of Decision: 17.12.2016**

Kewal Singh & others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Pardeep Singh Mirpur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioners have approached this Court, by way of instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioners was not being redressed by the respondent authorities, he finally approached respondent No.2 by way of legal notice dated 19.10.2016 (Annexure P-3), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide legal notice, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Managing Director, PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala-respondent No.2 to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioners, raised vide their legal notice dated 19.10.2016 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same, at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law and also keeping in view the order dated 8.4.2015 passed by this Court in CWP No. 6971 of 2013 (Ashok Kumar Vs. PEPSU Road Transport Corporation and others) and a Full Bench judgment of this Court in A.S.Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) SCT 468, but in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

17.12.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No