

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.2948 of 2016

Date of Decision: 21.03.2016

Gurdarshan Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

In an identical matter involving the same Corporation with the same prayer, brother G.S. Sandhawalia, J. has passed the following order:

“The petitioner seeks the release of retiral benefits by pleading that he retired on 30.04.2014 from the post of Conductor.

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that apart from the pension which has been released, gratuity, leave encashment, arrears of revised pay scale and overtime allowance etc. have not been paid. The details of which have been mentioned in the legal notice dated 08.09.2015 (Annexure P-1), which has been served upon.

It is, accordingly, contended that petitioner would be satisfied, if a time-bound direction be given to the respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that reply is not necessary from the respondent, in view of the limited relief claimed. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the respondent that the retiral dues of the petitioner be paid to him, if there is no legal impediment. The respondent shall also ensure the issue regarding interest and the

entitlement of the petitioner on that account as has been held by the Full Bench in the case of 'R.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others' 1997 (3) RSJ 318, will also be taken into consideration The reasoned order be passed within a period of two months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order and necessary disbursal be made, accordingly.

The present writ petition is disposed off with the aforesaid directions.”

This petition is disposed of in the same terms.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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