

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

Date of decision: 02.05.2017

CWP No.17712 of 2015

Punjab Tourism Development Corporation ...Petitioner

Vs.

Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Anil Kshetarpal, Senior Advocate, with
 Mr. Maninder Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarjit Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

This order will dispose of abovementioned writ petition as well as other connected writ petitions* tabulated at the foot of the order (totalling 35 writ petitions), as common questions of law and fact are involved in them, which can conveniently be decided by a common order.

The issue involved in this bunch of cases is regarding the award of interest from 2003 to 2006 granted by the learned Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar in applications presented by the respective respondents under Section 33 C (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Today, Mr. Anil Kshetarpal, learned senior counsel, has produced in Court a decision of the Managing Director along with a statement showing the details of admitted liability on interest to be paid to these 35 ex-employees of the Amritsar International Hotel, Amritsar as per orders dated 03.11.2016 passed by this Court. The total liability against each of the names of the employees is mentioned in the last column making a grand total of a sum of ₹25,38,210/-. The decision and the statement are

taken on record as Mark – ‘A’. Instead of passing orders on its own pending approval of the Board of Directors, the Corporation has left it to the wisdom of the Court to pass such orders as may be found just in discharge the debt by directing the Corporation to pay interest as calculated in the statement with the grand total, as above. The Corporation has agreed to award 9% interest and that is how the calculations are made, which appears to this Court to be the just and proper dispensation of justice in these cases to bring the dispute to an end.

Accordingly, while modifying the Award of the Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar, restricting the relief to 9% interest on the amounts determined in each case comprising this bunch of writ petitions; the petitions stand disposed of with a direction to the respondent to pay the amount of interest as shown in the statement Mark – ‘A’ to each of the claimants within a reasonable time not beyond three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No

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3.	CWP No.17715 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
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10.	CWP No.17724 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
11.	CWP No.17725 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
12.	CWP No.17726 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
13.	CWP No.17727 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
14.	CWP No.17730 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
15.	CWP No.17731 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
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17.	CWP No.17733 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
18.	CWP No.17734 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
19.	CWP No.17735 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
20.	CWP No.17736 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
21.	CWP No.17737 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
22.	CWP No.17738 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
23.	CWP No.17739 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
24.	CWP No.17740 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another

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25.	CWP No.17741 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
26.	CWP No.17743 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
27.	CWP No.17744 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
28.	CWP No.17745 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
29.	CWP No.17746 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
30.	CWP No.17747 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
31.	CWP No.17764 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
32.	CWP No.17818 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
33.	CWP No.17864 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another
34.	CWP No.17873 of 2015	Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar & another

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