

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.18761 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 22, 2017

JASWANT SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS..

VERSUS

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,RESPONDENTS
PATIALA AND OTHERS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release pensionary benefits and interest to the petitioners on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits in terms of statutory rules, Govt. Instructions and law laid down by Full Bench judgment of this Court in “*R.S. Randhawa v. State of Punjab and others, 1997 (3) RSJ 318.*”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though legal notice dated 12.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) was duly served upon the respondents but till date, no action has been taken. He further submits that petitioners feel satisfied

in case direction is given to respondent No.2-Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, to decide the legal notice, within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 12.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) and take a conscious decision, particularly in view of the observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as *“R.S. Randhawa v. State of Punjab and others, 1997 (3) RSJ 318* as well as judgment rendered in *CWP No.26520 of 2014, decided on 23.07.2016 (Annexure P-4)*, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the concerned authority comes to the conclusion that petitioners are entitled to the relief claimed, to release the same within a period of next 1 month.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*