

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

300 CWP-11720-2018
Date of Decision: 16.10.2018.

Ram Kishor and othersPetitioners.

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and othersRespondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Power of Attorney filed on behalf of the respondents is taken on record.

Present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the interest to the petitioners on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that after retirement the pensionary benefits were not released to the petitioners on the due date. The dates of retirement of the petitioners are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the petitioner	Date of Retirement
1.	Ram Kishor	31.01.2016
2.	Jaswant Singh	31.08.2016
3.	Harbans Singh	31.12.2016
4.	Mohamad Anwar	30.06.2016
5.	Ramesh Singh	31.08.2014
6.	Surinder Singh	30.09.2014
7.	Tarsem Singh	31.08.2014
8.	Maninder Singh Sidhu	31.05.2013

Learned counsel for the petitioners further contended that as per judgment of this Court passed in CWP-26520 of 2014 titled 'Kulbir Singh vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another', the petitioners are entitled for interest as well.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents to look into the matter and release the payment on account of interest on pensionary benefits within a period of two months. In case the petitioners still are not satisfied with the decision of respondent-corporation while deciding their claim on account of interest, the petitioners shall be at liberty to approach this Court again.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

16.10.2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No