

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

(229)

CWP-13994-2016

Date of Decision: February 11, 2019

Ashok Kumar Sharma

..Petitioner

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate, for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the prayer made is that the petitioner is entitled for the interest on the delayed payment of the retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the parties are agreed that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of CWP No.15306 of 2016 titled as Hari Ram and others Vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala decided on 04.09.2017, as the said judgment squarely covers the questions of law raised in the present writ petition.

By the above said order, the employees have been held entitled for the interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the present writ petition can also be disposed of in view of the above mentioned writ petition and petitioner herein also be paid 9% interest on the delayed payment. Ordered accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the grievance in respect of the revision of the pay scale in view of the circular Annexure P-1, the petitioner has already served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 03.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) and the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that appropriate decision will be taken by the Corporation within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 03.05.2016 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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