

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(126)

CWP No. 35139 of 2019

Date of Decision : 03.12.2019

Satnam Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

The Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Adeshwar Singh Pannu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that petitioners are entitled for interest on the delayed release of their pensionary benefits keeping in view the order passed by this Court in the case of the similarly situated employees, who have been extended the benefit of interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits. The reliance is placed upon a judgment of this Court in CWP No. 15306 of 2016 titled as ***Hari Ram and others Vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala*** and other connected cases, decided on 04.09.2017 (Annexure P-6).

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this

stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*