

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

205

CWP-8485-2020

Date of decision: 04.08.2020

Jagsir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the respondents.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

This matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the refundable security amount after expiry of the lease agreement, Annexure P-2.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in terms of the Clause 2 of the terms and conditions of KM Scheme, the petitioner had deposited a sum of Rs.50,000/-with the respondents at the time of entering into lease agreement (Annexure P-3) whereunder he gave one bus on lease to the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation. The agreement expired in April, 2016, but despite repeated requests the security amount has not been released. Before approaching this Court, the petitioner had sent letters and legal notices to the respondents.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice, Annexure P-7 in a time bound manner.

Mr. Chopra, appearing for the respondents has no objection to such a course being adopted.

Without considering the claim raised by the petitioner in the writ petition or in his legal notice, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala to decide the legal notice dated 12.02.2020, Annexure P-7, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to the refund of the security deposit, the same be refunded to him within a period of 15 days thereafter.

Disposed of.

04.08.2020

pooja saini

(SUVIR SEHGAL)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No