

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-15968-2020
Date of decision: 01.10.2020

Hardev Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under the provisions of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to count qualifying service of the petitioners for grant of revised pensionary benefit with effect from the date of their joining of Corporation instead of date of contribution to provident fund.

The petitioners, who retired from different posts in the respondent-Corporation, seek a direction to count their qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits with effect from the dates of their joining the Corporation instead the date of contribution towards the provident fund.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the controversy involved in this case stands settled by a decision of this Court in ***CWP No.16690 of 2011 (Charanjit Singh and others versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another)***

following the earlier decision of this Court dated 23.02.2012 in ***CWP No.19292 of 2010 (Pritam Singh versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and others)***.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the present writ petition may be disposed of in terms of aforesaid judgments.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioners, the present writ petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners in the light of ***Charanjit Singh and Pritam Singh's cases (supra)*** and release the consequential pensionary benefits in their favour within a period of two months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

01.10.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No