

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

CWP-111-2020

Date of Decision : January 08, 2020

SURINDER KUMAR MITTAL AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the parties do not dispute that the matter in hand is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by the learned Single Bench on 4.9.2017 passed in CWP-15306-2016 and other connected writ petitions vide which it was directed as under:-

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No straight jacket formula can be formulated or projected for providing a specific time to disburse the various retiral benefits, however, considering the various judgments as well as financial constraints, PRTC is directed to evolve some source(s) to arrange the money to be paid to the petitioners who owe large responsibilities/liabilities of their families to discharge after retirement. Thus, this Court is of the considered

view that it would be apt, proper and justifiable to direct the respondent – PRTC to make the payment(s) within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this judgment. The respondent – PRTC is further directed to release the benefit(s), if any, still remains to be paid to any of the petitioner(s) within the aforesaid stipulated period alongwith interest as observed above.

As an offshoot of the aforesaid discussion, petitioners shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment after expiry of three months period from the date of their retirement till its actual payment which shall be paid by the PRTC within a period of six months.”

In view of the admitted position, the present writ petition is also disposed of in the same term as CWP-15306-2016 and other connected petitions decided on 4.9.2017 as above.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No