

CWP-16066-2021

Date of decision: 20.08.2021

Piara Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer for issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondent to count qualifying service for grant of revised pensionary benefits w.e.f. date of their joining corporation instead of date of contribution to the provident fund by extending the benefit laid down in CWP No.8285 of 2004, Ved Parkash Vs. State of Punjab and others on 16.09.2010 (Annexure P-1) wherein LPA No.207 of 2011, PRTC Vs. Ved Parkash and another

was dismissed on 03.02.2011 (Annexure P-2)

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondent to consider the legal notice dated 23.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) as representation, moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

20.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No