

CWP-17161-2021

Date of decision: 03.09.2021

Santokh Chand

.....Petitioner

versus

PEPSU Road Transport Corporation

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.**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 petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ, especially, in the nature of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of revised pay, pension and pensionary benefits by stepping up his pay at par with his juniors Gurmail Ram and Tarsem Lal w.e.f. date they have been drawing higher pay, especially, keeping in view the instructions issued by Government as adopted by PRTC and to extend the benefit of judgment rendered in LPA No.1002 of 2012, PEPSU Road Transport Corporation Patiala and another versus Satish Kumar

decided on 20.11.2012 (Annexure P-6) which stands implemented vide office order dated 01.02.2013 (Annexure P-10) being similarly situated employee.

Notice of motion to the official respondent.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondent to consider the legal notice dated 07.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) as representation moved by the petitioner 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 petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

03.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No