

CWP-17912-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Paramjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, Advocate for
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 by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondent to release interest on the delayed release of amount, pension and pensionary benefits etc. especially in view of settled law in CWP No.15306 of 2016, Hari Ram and others versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Raod, Patiala decided on 04.09.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion to the official respondent.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 26.06.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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.

10.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No