

CWP-17855-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Sukhjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

Pepsu Road Transport Coporation

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, Advocate for
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 seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondent to release interest on the delayed release of retiral along with other benefits along with interest, especially, in view of the law laid down in CWP-15306-2016, Hari Ram and others versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Raod, Patiala decided on 04.09.2017 (Annexure P-4) the judgment stands implemented and

and also to release the gratuity to the tune of Rs.7,13,000/- which has not been released despite representation along with interest @18% per annum.

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 06.02.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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.

10.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No