

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

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**CWP-17160-2021**

**Date of Decision: 18.04.2022**

Kulwant Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

PEPSU Road Transport Corporation and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. A.S. Pannu, Advocate, for  
Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that claim of the petitioners in the present case is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court passed in **CWP-10331-2016**, titled as “*Satpal Singh and others Vs. P.R.T.C., Patiala and another*”, decided on 25.01.2019, but still the husband of petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2 have not been extended the benefit of enhanced gratuity amount only on the ground that the petitioners were not party to the aforesaid petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have also raised the same grievance before the respondent-Corporation by serving legal notice dated 24.04.2019 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice, dated 24.04.2019, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 24.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioners in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 24.04.2019, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 24.04.2019 (Annexure P-7), filed by the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released in their favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

**18.04.2022**

*Apurva*

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No