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

CWP-26623-2022

Date of Decision: 21.11.2022

NAIB SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ directing the respondents to grant the benefit of ACP w.e.f. the due date of eligibility including 14 years ACP with all consequential benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum i.e. w.e.f. the due date till the date of actual payment.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that for redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, but till date, no response has been received. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case said legal notice is decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, standing counsel for PRTC with Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

21.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No