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

CWP-28118-2022

Date of Decision: 07.12.2022

RULDA SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of Dearness Allowance (DA) granted by the Punjab Government from time to time for the period from 01.01.1999 to 30.09.2021 along with interest @ 12% per annum.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would submit that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case their Notice of Demand, dated 28.07.2022, Annexure P-4, which has been served upon the respondents and no action has been taken thereon till date, 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 the 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 petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide Notice of Demand dated 28.07.2022, Annexure P-4 submitted by the petitioners, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioners. 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

07.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No