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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 18.10.2023

Maghar Singh

....Petitioner

V/s.

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala
and others

... Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present : Mr. Rohit Sapehiya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by the petitioner seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the qualifying service of the petitioner from the date of joining i.e. 15.12.1979 in the Corporation and accordingly the retiral benefits may be recalculated and release along with interest @ 18% per annum as well as to release the arrears and revised pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner appointed as a Labourer in the office of respondent No. 3 on 15.12.1979 and retired on 30.11.2010 as Gate Keeper. After his retirement, the petitioner seeking recalculation of retiral dues from the date of his joining into service instead of date calculated by PRTC and also to give interest on delayed payments. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated

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03.08.2018 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhilaksh Jain, Advocate who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice, respondent Nos.1 and 2 are directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-4), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and if there is no impediment, let needful be done within a period of further eight weeks in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

18.10.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
<i>Whether Reportable :</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>