

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

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CWP-22133-2021(O&M)
Date of decision:- 07.12.2023

JAGSIR SINGH AND ANR

... PETITIONERS

Vs.

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Piyush Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for seeking quashing of order dated 02.06.2021 (Annexure P-8) passed by the respondents declining the grant of interest for the delayed period of payment of refundable security amount.

Apparently and undisputedly, the matter relates to grant of interest on delayed payments released in favour of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, however, fairly submits that the petitioners are willing to withdraw the present petition enabling them to avail alternative efficacious remedy of approaching the Civil Court for seeking the aforesaid relief since various

judgments of the High Court have held the petitioners (in the concerned petitions) to be entitled for interest in the cases where there is an inexplicable delay in release of the due payment. The petitioners also seek liberty to raise all such pleas before the Civil Court and/or any other competent Forum/Authority in appropriate proceedings and at appropriate stage.

The aforesaid prayer is not opposed by the learned counsel for the respondents.

Accordingly, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

07.12.2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No