**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA**

**CWP No. 14592 of 2024 and connected matters.**
**Decided on: 27.12.2024**

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**1. CWP No. 14592 of 2024**

Lajo Devi .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**2. CWP No. 14593 of 2024**

Vipan Chand .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**3. CWP No. 14594 of 2024**

Santosh .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**4. CWP No. 14595 of 2024**

Ramesh Chand .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**5. CWP No. 14596 of 2024**

Satya Devi .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**6. CWP No. 14597 of 2024**

Bhim Singh .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**7. CWP No. 14598 of 2024**

Shanti Devi .....Petitioner

Versus

HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**8. CWP No. 14599 of 2024**
Yash Pal .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**9. CWP No. 14600 of 2024**
Roshan Lal .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**10. CWP No. 14601 of 2024**
Soma Devi .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**11. CWP No. 14602 of 2024**
Jagdish Chand .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**12. CWP No. 14603 of 2024**
Mehar Chand .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**13. CWP No. 14604 of 2024**
Dev Raj .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**14. CWP No. 14605 of 2024**
Karam Chand .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**15. CWP No. 14606 of 2024**
Pawan Kumar .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**16. CWP No. 14607 of 2024**
Sandhya Devi .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**17. CWP No. 14608 of 2024**
Shishtha Devi .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**18. CWP No. 14609 of 2024**
Manjit Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**19. CWP No. 14610 of 2024**
Lajya Devi .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**20. CWP No. 14611 of 2024**
Salochana Devi .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**21. CWP No. 14612 of 2024**
Madho Ram .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**22. CWP No. 14613 of 2024**
Subhash Chand .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**23. CWP No. 14614 of 2024**
Gurcharan Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**24. CWP No. 14615 of 2024**
Ranjeet Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**25. CWP No. 14616 of 2024**
Tilak Raj .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**26. CWP No. 14617 of 2024**
Deh Raj .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**27. CWP No. 14618 of 2024**
Swaran Dass .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**28. CWP No. 14619 of 2024**
Bhupinder Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**29. CWP No. 14620 of 2024**
Amar Nath .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**30. CWP No. 14621 of 2024**
Asha Rani .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**31. CWP No. 14622 of 2024**
Satya Devi .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**32. CWP No. 14623 of 2024**
Gurcharan Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**33. CWP No. 14624 of 2024**
Joginder Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**34. CWP No. 14625 of 2024**
Madan Mohan .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**35. CWP No. 15686 of 2024**
Karam Chand .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**36. CWP No. 15687 of 2024**
Raghunath Singh .....Petitioner
Versus
HRTC & Anr. .....Respondents.

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**Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua,**

[1] *Whether approved for reporting?*

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For the petitioner(s): Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate in all the matters.

For the respondents: Mr. Virender Singh Kanwar, Advocate.

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[1] *Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

**Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge**

Notice. Mr. Virender Singh Kanwar, learned Standing Counsel, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

**2.** With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, the matters are heard at this stage.

**3.** The petitioners seek a direction to the respondents for grant of pension allowance at 5%, 10% and 15% of the basic pension/family pension on attaining the age of 65 years, 70 years and 75 years, respectively.

**4.** Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that similar issue was decided by the erstwhile Himachal Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No. 2929 of 2015 ( Sh. Brij Lal and others Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and another). That O.A. was disposed of with a direction to the respondents (therein) to release arrears of due and admissible dearness relief and pension allowance of 5%, 10% and 15% on attaining the age of 65 years, 70 years and 75 years by the concerned retirees. Reference in this regard was made to Annexure P-1.

It was further submitted that CWP No.8670 of

2023, preferred by the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (respondent herein) against the aforesaid decision of the tribunal was dismissed by a Division Bench of this Court on 07.11.2023. Special Leave Petition (C) Diary No(s). 50794 of 2023, field by the HRTC against the judgment dated 07.11.2023, passed in CWP No. 8670 of 2023, was dismissed by the Hon'ble Apex Court on 25.01.2024.

The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners is that in view of the aforesaid decision, respondent-Corporation is liable to release the pension allowance at different slabs of 5%, 10% and 15% on petitioners' attaining the age of 65 years, 70 years and 75 years. It has further been submitted that the petitioners' representations for redressal of this issue have not been attended by the respondent. Hence, these Writ petitions.

**5.** Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners would be content if the cases of the petitioners are considered by the respondents in light of the aforesaid judgments within a time bound schedule. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection for this prayer.

Having regard to above submissions all the

petitions are disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the respective cases of the petitioners in light of the aforesaid judgments and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The decision so arrived at, shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also to stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

December 27, 2024
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