

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8466-2024
Date of Decision: 18.04.2024

M/S SHUBHDEEP MOTORS REGD. BATHINDA

.... Petitioner

VERSUS

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant and release the refundable security in respect of the Lease Agreement dated 04.07.2015 valid for six years and expired on 04.07.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted various representations to the respondent-authorities but nothing fruitful could be fetched. Recently, a Legal Notice dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) has been served by the petitioner upon respondent authorities to release the aforesaid amount but till date due amount has not been released to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.3- the General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Counsel for the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3- the General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said Legal Notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

APRIL 18, 2024
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No