

CWP-2750-2018
Date of decision: 15.03.2024

...PETITIONER

**PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
NABHA ROAD, PATIALA**

...RESPONDENT

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the respondent.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the balance arrears of Rs.73,637/- of selection grade which had been sanctioned vide order dated 03.05.2010 (Annexure P-1) and further to grant interest @ 18% per annum upon the delayed release of payment of Rs.2,59,805/- which have been paid to the petitioner on 20.04.2017.
2. Written statement filed on behalf of the respondent has already been filed.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said amount was due on 30.05.2010 and the same has been released after a considerable delay.
4. After arguing the case for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the said relief, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 16.09.2017 and directions may be issued to the respondents to consider the same in view of the law laid down by this Court in ***Hari Ram and***

others Versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
7. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, the respondent is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 16.09.2017 (Annexure P-3), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found held entitled, the necessary benefits be released within a period of four weeks thereafter.
8. The petition stands disposed of, in the above terms.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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