

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-29417-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.01.2024

Jasvir Kaur
.....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and Others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of enhanced family pension along with interest for the period from 24.01.2017 to 31.07.2017 and 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2022, on account of restoration of enhanced family pension @ 50% from 30%, vide letter dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-14).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that claim of other similarly situated family pensioners have already been accepted by respondent No.2 vide order dated 12.04.2021 (Annexure P-12), which was granted in pursuance to the directions dated 12.02.2021, passed by this Court in CWP No.1207 of 2021, titled as “*Ranjit Kaur and others vs PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Nabha*”. He further submits that for claiming the aforesaid relief, the petitioner has issued legal notice dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-13) and representation dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-15) and he would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the said

legal notice dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-13) and representation dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-15).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 – State while Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 and have not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paperbook.

Keeping in view the relief claimed in the present petition, it would be appropriate to direct respondent No.2 – Managing Director, PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Nabha, District Patiala, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in the legal notice dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-13) and representation dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-15), by passing a well-reasoned speaking order, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of with the aforesaid terms.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No