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

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Date of decision: 18.12.2024

Sohan Singh and others

.....Petitioner

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate,
for Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate,
for the respondents (through video conference).

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to bring the petitioners under the Old Pension Scheme as per the Punjab Civil Services Rules adopted by the Corporation and bring them under the General Provident Fund Scheme by treating them regular with effect from the date of appointment by leaving 18 months probation period; for grant of benefit of leave encashment w.e.f. initial date of appointment; for grant of difference of salary w.e.f. 22.03.2010; for grant of annual increments and proficiency step up increments of 04-09-14 by treating them regular w.e.f. the initial date of appointment by leaving 18 months probation period; to pay the interest for the delayed payment and award the interest @ 18% on the amount payable to the petitioners w.e.f. 22.03.2010 till its payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for seeking aforesaid relief, petitioners have moved representation dated

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10.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents, however, neither the petitioners have been granted the aforesaid benefit nor the representation has been replied to. He submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate, for the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in representation dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

18.12.2024

R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No