



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

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CWP-10153-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.04.2025

**PUNJAB ROADWAYS (PUNBUS)/ PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT
CORPORATION (PRTC) WORKERS UNION PUNJAB AND
OTHERS**

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. H. C. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for a direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to refund the amount deducted by respondent No.5 from the salaries of drivers and conductors and further to refund the amount of EPF contributions deducted from the said salaries.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on the instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, they will be satisfied if a direction be given to respondent No.2 to decide the demand notice dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-5), by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.



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4. Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4 and do not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide demand notice dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-5), within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

08.04.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No