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

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CWP-16936 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:01.07.2025

Naib Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

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

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP) on completion of 8 years with effect from 06.08.2000 instead of 06.08.2001 in view of Punjab Government Notification dated 25.09.1998 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that inadvertently the Chairman of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala has not been impleaded as a party and he is the competent authority to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner, as such he may be impleaded as respondent No.3 in the present writ petition.

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In view of the above, the oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted and the Chairman of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala is impleaded as respondent No.3 for proper adjudication of the present writ petition.

Amended memo of parties has been filed and the same is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the appeal dated 06.04.2024 (Annexure P-10) filed by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents-PRTC and does not object the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the appeal dated 06.04.2024 (Annexure P-10) within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

July 01, 2025

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Whether speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No