IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.7435 of 2026
Decided on: 26.10. 2026

Hem Raj **.....Petitioner**

Versus

HRTC and Ors **.....Respondents**

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Pawan Chauhan, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Virender Singh Kanwar, Advocate.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

This writ petition has been filed for the grant of following relief:-

> *"It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that the present petition may kindly be allowed and an appropriate writ or direction may kindly be issued a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the pay arrears amounting to Rs.7,43,523/- to the petitioner forthwith. Further direct the respondents to pay interest @ 9% P.A. on the delayed payment of arrears from the date amount became due till the date of actual payment. Any other relief which this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper may also be granted in the favour of the petitioner and against the respondents in the interest of Justice.."*

2. Respondent-Himachal Road Transport Corporation, though has not filed any reply, however,

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[1] **Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.**

learned counsel for the respondents has placed on record office letter dated 12.10.2026 pertaining to grievance of the petitioner. In terms of the said office letter:-

> **(i).** Entire arrear amount of Rs 80,076/- for the period 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2015 has been paid to the petitioner vide a check dated 15.05.2026.
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> **(ii).** Out of total calculated arrears of Rs. 2,76,227/- for the period 01.01.2016 to 31.05.2022, payment of Rs. 55,000/- has been made to the petitioner vide check dated 06.07.2026. The outstanding balance left to be paid stands at Rs. 2,21,227/-, which shall be paid to the petitioner in yearly installments as reflected therein.
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> **(iii)** The calculated amount of Rs. 3,87,220/- for the period 01.06.2022 to 31.08.2023 pertains to arrears of revised pay scale. This amount shall be paid to the petitioner along with arrears payable to the other employees of the corporation once decision is taken by the corporation for releasing the arrears of revised pay scale.

3. In view of the details supplied by the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner submits this petition be closed with liberty reserved to the petitioner to

seek appropriate remedy for redressal of his surviving grievances in accordance with law, at an appropriate stage.

4. Granting such liberty, present writ petition to stand disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also to stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

October 26, 2026
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