



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CWP-7415-2026.**Date of Decision: 12.03.2026.**

Bhupesh Kumar and others

....Petitioners.

VERSUS

PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala

....Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to treat the petitioners as regular and pass a formal order regularizing their services w.e.f. the date of initial appointments after adding a period of 18 months as required by the rules and grant regular pay to the petitioners along with interest and notional benefits including seniority and promotion as well as pension.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if legal notice dated 06.12.2025 (Annexure P-9) of the petitioners is decided by the respondent by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the respondent is directed to consider the legal notice dated

06.12.2025 (Annexure P-9 of the petitioners and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the respondents.

4. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

12.03.2026

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No