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

CWP-15964-2026

Date of decision: 21.05.2026

Surjeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Anirudh Malhan, Advocate and
Ms. Rishita, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent to consider and regularize the petitioner in terms of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (Conditions of Appointment & Service) Regulations, 1981 as amended upto 11.08.2010 (Annexure P-1) read in conjunction with the law along with all consequential benefits @ 18% per annum. Further, directing the respondents to count the daily wage service rendered by the petitioner w.e.f. his date of joining followed by regularization towards pension and pensionary benefits along with all consequential benefits @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-23) of the petitioner is decided by the respondents by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the



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petitioner, the respondents are directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-23) of the petitioner in light of the judgment rendered by the Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.95 of 2019 titled as *Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others Vs. Surinder Singh and others* and other connected matters decided on 23.12.2022 (Annexure P-8) as well as the judgments rendered by this Court in CWP No.13281 of 2017 titled as *Bhajan Singh Vs. PRTC* decided on 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-19), CWP No.3831 of 2016 titled as *Surinder Singh and others Vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another* and other connected matter decided on 08.10.2025 (Annexure P-21), CWP No.3234 of 2025 titled as *Gurmail Singh Vs. PRTC and others* decided on 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-22) and also the regulations dated 11.08.2010 (Annexure P-1) and pass a speaking order, after affording him 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 petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the respondents.

4. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

21.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No