



2024:HHC:3079

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.4998 of 2024

Decided on: 31st May, 2024

Mohinder Singh

.....**Petitioner**

Versus

HRTC and others

.....**Respondents**

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner: Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocate.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Raman Jamalta, learned Standing Counsel, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is heard at this stage.

3. This writ petition has been filed for the grant of following substantive reliefs:-

“1. The Respondent corporation may kindly be directed to release the arrear after fixation of revised pension as per notification dated 08.09.2022 which was adopted by the corporation on 22.07.2023, alongwith interest 12% per annum since 01.01.2016 till its realization.”

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



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment dated 31.05.2023 passed by a Division Bench of this Court in **CWP No.2108 of 2023 (Bhagat Ram vs. Himachal Road Transport Corporation and Others)**.

Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner would be content in case a direction is issued to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the case of the petitioner for redressal of his grievances raised in the writ petition in light of the aforesaid judgment within a fixed time schedule. Learned Standing Counsel for the respondents is not averse to this prayer.

5. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the case of the petitioner for redressal of his grievances raised in the writ petition, in accordance with law and taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of **Bhagat Ram**, *supra*, within a period of eight weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.



The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

May 31, 2024
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Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge