

Bhagat Ram Vs. HRTC & others

CWP No. 2108 of 2023 a/w CWPs No. 5651, 5651, 6345, 8501, 8559, 8587, 9179, 9675, 9845, 9846, 9847, 9887, 9889, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898, 9907, 10023, 10103, 10551, 10553, 10581, 10585, 10680, 10841, 10843, 10845, 10945 of 2023, CWPs 3560, 3562, 5085, 6041, 6043, 6047, 6055, 6185, 6781, 6947, 7845, 7846, 7847, 7848, 7849, 7850, 7851, 7852, 7853, 8166, 8167, 8185, 8191, 8531, 8539, 8540, 8587, 8593, 8650, 8905, 8907, 8921, 9101, 9151, 9189, 9199, 9200, 9202, 9221, 9223, 9231, 9253, 9254, 9255, 9256, 9257, 9258, 9259, 9260, 9311, 9312, 9343, 9344, 9353, 9427, 9445, 9453, 9469, 9471, 9472, 9473, 9489, 9507, 9551, 9681, 9859, 9860, 10009, 10043, 10063, 10202, 10225, 10257, 10259, 10261, 10262, 10385, 10405, 10427, 10437, 10573, 10617, 10627 of 2024 & Ex. Pet. 292 & 631 of 2024.

25.09.2024 Present:

M/s A.K. Gupta, Manohar Lal Sharma, Sunny Dhatwalia, Yogesh Kumar Chandel, Sanjay Gandhi, Ashwani Chawla, Karan Singh Parmar, Bhupender Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Shyama Prashad Chatterji, Shourya Sharma, Minakshi Sharma, Narender Sharma, Shikha Rajta, M.A. Safee, Shubham Sood, Prakash Sharma, Vijay Chaudhary, C.N. Singh, Ramesh Kumar Kaundal, H.S. Rangra, Rakesh Chauhan, Himanshu Kapila, Tek Chand Sharma, H.R. Bhardwaj, Praveen Chauhan, B. Nandan Vashisht, Pawan Kumar Sharma, Ashwani K. Sharma, Mohit Thakur, Vishwa Bhushan, Raj Kumar, Ajay Thakur, Devender K. Sharma, Chitranjan K. Sharma, Gopal Singh, Ravi Kant Kaushal, S.D. Gill, Mandeep Chandel, Vinod Chauhan, Aanchal Singh, Sanjay K. Sharma & Ajeet Singh Saklani, Advocates, for the respective petitioners.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

Ms. Shubh Mahajan, Mr. Ajay Chauhan, Mr. Vinod Kumar Gupta & Dheeraj Kumar Vashisht, for respondent- HRTC.

Ms. Sunita Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Dhananjay Sharma, Advocate for Electricity Board.

Mr. Tek Ram Sharma, Mr. Chitranjan Kumar Sharma, Mr. Rangil Singh, Advocates, for respondents-Accountant General.

Mr. Shivank Singh Panta and Ms. Maheshwari Sharma, Advocate for respondent-HPTDCL.

The principal grievance of the petitioners in these matters is non-payment of arrears relating to pension, gratuity and leave encashment based on revised pay scale concerning the period spanning between 01.01.2016 and 31.12.2021.

Learned Counsel for each of the petitioners will give material particulars concerning with their respective clients.

Based on the inputs received, learned Counsel for the respondents will prepare tabulated chart and place the same before us which would *inter-alia* indicate the timeframe within which arrears would be paid.

While preparing the Chart, the respondents will bear in mind the age profile of the petitioners; ordinarily older the person quicker payment should be made to her/him.

That said, in case a petitioner is in immediate need of money due to her/his illness or other emergent circumstances, that too will be indicated by the petitioners to seek earlier payment of dues. These factors will be taken into account by the respondents while carrying out aforementioned exercise.

The petitioners will give a requisite information during the next five (5) days. The respondents will prepare a tabulated chart, as indicated above, concerning all those petitioners who provide material particulars.

List on **14.10.2024**.

(Rajiv Shakdher)
Chief Justice.

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

September 25, 2024
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