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

**CWP-10943-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.04.2026**

Japinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 respondent No.2 for releasing the amount of Rs.2,62,401/- along with interest @ 12% *per annum* and further to decide the legal notice dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) served upon it in this regard.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the legal notice dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) is decided by respondent No.2, by passing a speaking order, after



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affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At this stage, Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and submits that respondent No.1-Corporation has already wrote a letter dated 30.01.2025 to respondent No.2 to refund the amount of Rs.2,62,401/-. Now further action is to be taken by respondent No.2 regarding release of aforesaid amount.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by the competent authority.

10.04.2026
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No