

Bhagat Ram Vs. HRTC & Ors alongwith connnected matters.

**CWP No. 2108 of 2023 along with
connected matters.**

01.04.2025 Present: Mr. Ajay Sharma, Mr. K.S. Banyal, Mr. Vijay K. Arora, Sr. Advocates with Mr. Onkar Jairath, Mr. Atharv Sharma, Mr. Uday Singh Banyal, Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Mr. Sunny Dhatwalia, Mr. Yogesh Kumar Chandel, Mr. Sanjay Gandhi, Mr. Ashwani Chawla, Mr. Karan Singh Parmar, Mr. Bhupender Kumar, Mr. Ashok Kumar, Mr. Shyama Chatterji, Mr. Shourya Sharma, Ms. Minakshi Sharma, Mr. Narender Sharma, Ms. Shikha Rajta, Mr. M.A. Safee, Mr. Shubham Sood, Mr. Prakash Sharma, Mr. Vijay Chaudhary, Mr. C.N. Singh, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Kaundal, Mr. H.S. Rangra, Mr. Rakesh Chauhan, Mr. Himanshu Kapila, Mr. Tek Chand Sharma, Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Mr. Praveen Chauhan, Mr. B. NandanVashisht, Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Mr. Ashwani K. Sharma, Mr. Mohit Thakur, Mr. Vishwa Bhushan, Mr. Raj Kumar, Mr. Ajay Thakur, Mr. Devender Sharma, Mr. Chitranjan K. Sharma, Mr. Gopal Singh, Mr. Ravi Kant Kaushal, Mr. S.D. Gill, Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Ms. Aanchal Singh, Mr. Sanjay K. Sharma, Mr. Ajeet Singh Saklani, Mr. Sohail Khan, Mr. Rajat Kumar, Mr. Aditya Chouhan and Mr. Om Prakash Goel, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Kaundal, Mr. Bhupinder Kumar, Mr. Gurmeet Bhardwaj, Ms. Shikha Gupta, Mr. Mohit Thakur, Mr. Ajay Thakur, Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Mr. Mohit Dogra, Mr. Vishal Singh Thakur, and Mr. Krishan Chand Chauhan, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dogra, Mr. Kuldeep Chand, Mr. Ashish Verma, Mr. P.P. Chauhan, Mr. Topender Kumar Verma, Mr. K.B. Khajuria, Mr. Sarthak Mehta, Mr. Rajiv Rai, Mr. M.L. Sharma, Mr. Sandeep Kumar Pandey, Mr. Bhim Raj Sharma, Mr. Adarsh K. Vashista, Mr. S.S.

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Mr. Tek Ram Sharma, Mr. Tara Chand Chauhan, Mr. Rangil Singh and Mr. Rajesh Kosh, Advocates for respondents-Accountant General.

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

Mr. Devender Sharma, Advocate, for respondent-High Court in CWP No.8501 of 2023.

Mr. Abhishek Nagta, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3 in CWP Nos. 11085 & 11086 of 2024.

Ms. Komal Chaudhary, Advocate for respondent(s) in CWP Nos. 8563 of 2023, CWP Nos. 255 of 2024, 10314 of 2024, 10314 of 2024, 11318 of 2024 and 12618 of 2024.

Mr. Ravinder Thakur, Advocate, for HPSEBL in CWP Nos. 10623, 10617, 6070, 6615, 6215, 6055, 3837, 3560, 2820 of 2024 and CWP Nos. 9274, 8242, 8241, 8193, 8192, 7857 of 2023.

CWP Nos. 1323 of 2023, 2313 of 2023, 5651 of 2023, 6345 of 2023, 7223 of 2023, 7825 of 2023, 7857 of 2023, 8050 of 2023, 81778351 of 2024 of 2023, 8192 of 2023, 8192 of 2023, 3193 of 2023, 8233 of 2023, 8241 of 2023, 8242 of 2023, 8312 of 2023, 8501 of 2023, 8559 of 2023, 8560 of 2023, 8561 of 2023, 8562 of 2023, 8563 of 2023, 8581 of 2023, 8585 of 2023, 8587 of 2023, 8734 of 2023, 8742 of 2023, 8845 of 2023, 8940 of 2023, 9000 of 2023, 9001 of 2023, 9002 of 2023, 979 of 2023, 9217 of 2023, 9255 of 2023, 9312 of 2023, 9363 of 2023, 9389 of 2023, 9471 of 2023, 9534 of 2023, 9546 of 2023, 9547, 9581, 9675 9703, 9769, 9845, 9846, 9847, 8949, 9853, 9887, 9889, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898, 9904, 907, 9909, 9948, 9964, 10023, 10054, 10101, 10102, 10103, 10121 to 10130, 10274, 10280, 10356, 10450, 10490, 10551, 10552, 10553, 10554, 10581, 10584, 10660, 10661, 10663, 10680, 10687, 10734, 10760,

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Learned Advocate General has placed on record an instructions dated 29.03.2025, issued by Principal Secretary (Finance).

Learned counsel for private parties/pensioners submits that these instructions are not serving the cause of their client(s). All of them are going to attain the age of 70 to 75

years and further State is claiming that there is huge liability to pay but delay in making the payment of liability definitely accrue interest thereon in terms of the Service Rules as well as in view of the pronouncements of Apex Court, and in that eventuality, State would suffer more loss to the public exchequer.

Learned Deputy Advocate General submits that there is merit in aforesaid plea of the counsel for private parties, however State seeks time for preparing the matter. Prayer is accepted.

List the matter for hearing on **15.05.2025** before appropriate Bench.

CWP No.8351 of 2024

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that this matter is not related to the issue involved in CWP No.2108 of 2023 and connected matters. Therefore, as prayed, this petition is de-linked from other matters.

List for consideration on **09.04.2025** before appropriate Bench.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

1st April, 2025
(Shamsh Tabrez)