

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

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**C.W.P. No. 2950 of 2015
Date of Decision:-25.08.2015**

H.C.Arora

..... petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN.

Present:- Mr. J.S.Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, D.A.G. Punjab.

SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J.(Oral)

In the instant writ petition filed in public interest, petitioner is seeking directions to the respondents to release amount of cash awards to all those sports persons of Punjab, who represented the State of Punjab and secured medals in National Competition for handicapped category, Senior National Championship, All India Inter-university Championship/National Women Sports Festival, National School, Games, All India Rural Sports Tournaments and Senior State Championship/Tournaments, as per the Sports Policy, 2010.

In response to the notice, written statement has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. In para-I of the preliminary submissions, it has been averred that Government of Punjab, Department of Sports has framed a 'Cash Award Policy' for the medalists of State, National & International Competitions. The Government is committed to provide Cash Awards to all those sportspersons who are covered under the policy. 295 sportspersons who won medals in State/National/International competitions during the year 2010-11 to 2014-15 were given cash awards amounting

to Rs.8,85,42,000/- on 16.07.2015. It has been stated that the remaining sportspersons will be given cash award by organizing functions at Division/District level very shortly.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Ravi Kumar, Sr. Assistant, Sports Department, submits that the remaining cash awards will be given to the aforementioned sportspersons within two months from today.

In view of the said stand taken by the respondent-State, the petitioner states that at this stage this petition has become infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(MAHAVIR S.CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

August 25, 2015
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