

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

**CWP No.785 of 2016
Decided on : 27.01.2016**

S.Bootia Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Saurabh Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the release of salary, allowance and other benefits along with interest for the delayed payment.

The pleaded case of the petitioners is that they were elected as Municipal Councilors and are entitled for remuneration, as per the terms and conditions notified by the State Government (Annexure P3). It is the case of petitioner No.1 that he is entitled for Rs.1,41,178/- whereas petitioner No.2 is entitled for Rs.1,29,178/- (Annexure P4). The said amount has not been paid and thus, the demand has been raised.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice/representation (Annexure P5) has already been served upon the respondents and he would be satisfied if the same is decided within a time-bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.L.S.Virk, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He is supplied copy of the paperbook.

Keeping in view the limited controversy involved, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the issue and take appropriate action on the legal notice/representation (Annexure P5), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the amount is found due, the same be paid to the petitioners, within a period of one month, thereafter. In case the amount is to be denied, a reasoned order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioners.

JANUARY 27, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE