

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

CWP (PIL) No.16113 of 2016

Date of decision : 07.02.2017

H. C. Arora

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SARON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. J. S. Rana, Advocate for
Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate – petitioner.

Ms. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

S.S. SARON J.

The petitioner filed the present petition aggrieved against the decision of the respondents whereby the diet money for male/female players from the existing amount of ₹100/- to ₹50/- per player per day had been reduced.

The petitioner submitted that in terms of order dated 19.07.2012 (Annexure P-7), the State Government had sanctioned the proposal of the Director Sports, Punjab (respondent No.3) enhancing the daily diet amount of local sports persons who practice twice a day from ₹60/- to ₹100/-. The petitioner sought information vide letter dated 26.07.2016 (Annexure P-6) from the Director Sports, Punjab (Respondent No.3). The information sought and the reply are as follows:-

Para	Question	Answer
1)	Please refer to enclosed new report in 'Times of India' on 21.6.2016 and please supply me a copy of the latest circular of Punjab Government Sports Department, vide which the diet money/grant of the sportspersons has been re-fixed and reduced from ₹100/- per day to ₹50/- per day.	Punjab Government has not issued any such letter.
2)	A copy of the previous circular may also be supplied.	Copy is enclosed.

It is submitted that the District Sports Officer, Ludhiana (respondent No.4) issued tender notice (Annexure P-8) inviting tenders for providing the diet to male/female players of various coaching centres/sub centres of schools/colleges in Ludhiana for the session 2016-17 at the rate of ₹50/- per player per day. Thus, according to the petitioner, this was in violation of the government decision/circular dated 19.07.2012 (Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion was issued in the case.

Reply by way of affidavit of Shri Rahul Gupta, Director Sports, Punjab (respondent No.3) has been filed. It is submitted that the matter regarding refreshment of day scholars sports persons was referred to the State Government for reconsideration. The diet money of ₹100/- per player has been restored to the day scholars players in terms of letter dated 12.10.2016 (Annexure R-1). In the said letter dated 12.10.2016 it is mentioned that the Sports Department, Punjab has admitted the players in day Scholar Sports Wing (School/College) during the year 2016-17. Now

instead of ₹50/- provided for diet, ₹100/- per player per day for two times refreshment has been provided.

In view of the reply of Director Sports, Punjab and the decision dated 12.10.2016 (Annexure R-1), it is submitted on behalf of petitioner that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

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JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No