

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.279-c

Civil Writ Petition No.18909 of 2015
DECIDED ON: September 18, 2017

RASHPAL SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. C.L. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Devaki Anand Suller, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Deputy Director with
Mr. Madan Lal, Superintendent (E1), Agricultural Department
(Punjab) and Mr. Pritpal Singh, Deputy Director,
Department of Finance, Punjab with Mr. M.L. Bangar,
Superintendent Gr.-I.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Photocopy of short reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Rajat Aggarwal, Special Secretary Expenditure to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Finance, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh on behalf of respondent No.1, which has been annexed with Civil Writ Petition No.6382 of 2017 captioned as *Gurjant Singh & ors. vs. State of Punjab and anr.*, has been furnished by the learned State counsel. Paragraph No.2 of short reply-cum-affidavit referred to above is relevant for the adjudication of the instant petition, which reads ut infra:-

CWP No.18909 of 2015

“That in compliance of the orders dated July 26, 2017 of this Hon'ble Court, it is submitted that Director Agriculture, Punjab has intimated vide its letter no.2-4154/2017/E-1(2)/7989-90 dated 16-09-2017 that the bills pertaining to petitioners of CWP No.6382 of 2014 and other connected writ petitions, raised by that department in the various treasuries of the State up to 15-09-2017, have been cleared by the Finance Department by 15-09-2017. No bill is pending in the treasuries till date. (A copy of letter dated 16-09-2017, is annexed as Annexure R-1).”

2. A glance at the aforesaid paragraph makes it crystal clear that bills pertaining to the petitioner(s) raised by the Department in various treasuries of the State upto September 15, 2017, have already been cleared by the Finance Department by September 15, 2017 (Annexure R-1).

3. In the light of aforesaid submission/undertaking, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to Special Secretary, Department of Finance, Punjab as well as Director Treasuries to make it convenient to disburse the payment(s) to the petitioner(s) within one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, payments are not released within aforesaid period of one month, petitioners shall be at liberty to get the instant petition revived by moving an appropriate petition.

4. A copy of this order be supplied to learned State counsel under the signature of Special Secretary of this Bench.

September 18, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**