

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

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CWP No.17248 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 04, 2017

Ravi Kumar

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner was serving as a Chowkidar under the Water Supply and Sanitation Department, State of Punjab. Departmental proceedings having been contemplated, petitioner was placed under suspension on 31.03.1995. The departmental enquiry culminated in the exoneration of the petitioner. Petitioner was reinstated on 25.10.1995. Vide order dated 26.04.2013, passed by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-2), the period of suspension was ordered to be treated as period on duty as per Rule 7(b) read with Sub Rule (3) and (4) of CSR Volume 1 part 1 and it was held that the petitioner shall be entitled to all allowances along with salary.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that till date, the requisite financial benefits for the period spent under suspension i.e. 31.03.1995 to 25.10.1995 have not been released.

Counsel submits that even pay of the petitioner has thereafter not been refixed.

In the light of the facts and circumstances noticed hereinabove, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to consider the grievance of the petitioner and to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 07.04.2017 (Annexure P-8) expeditiously and in any case, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No**
***Whether reportable* : Yes/No**