

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

Sr. No.115

**Civil Writ Petition No.21897 of 2017**  
**DECIDED ON: September 26, 2017**

**A.K. BHARDWAJ AND OTHERS**

**..PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Manish Dadwal, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears contained in Annexure P-2, which has been wrongfully withheld by the respondents which is part of revision of scale w.e.f. January 01, 2006 regarding which respondent No.4 has already submitted the claim with respondent No.3, yet despite numerous representations, no tangible result has come out as well as petitioners are also entitled to interest on delayed payments.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that some of the petitioners represented to the Principal, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur on August 09, 2016 (P-3) and the matter was taken up by the Principal with respondent No.3-Director of Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab but benefit claimed through the representation has not so far been

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released/disbursed to any of the petitioners. Despite the fact that a number of reminders have been issued including the last reminder dated April 26, 2017.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, instant petition is treated as a representation and respondents No.3 & 4 are directed to consider the claim of the petitioners sought through the instant writ petition/representation and to take a conscious decision that too, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**September 26, 2017**

*Ankur*

**(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable**

**Yes/No**