

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

Date of Decision: 19.04.2017

1. CWP No. 4549 of 2017

Bhuria Ram ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

2. CWP No. 4565 of 2017

Satpal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

3. CWP No. 4574 of 2017

Tek Chand ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

4. CWP No. 4599 of 2017

Om Parkash ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amit Chaudhary, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This common order shall dispose of above noted four writ
petitions as the issues involved therein are identical.

The instant writ petitions have been filed by Class-IV
employees, working with Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Punjab-respondent No. 2 herein, with a grievance that they had not been paid salaries from March, 2016 onwards with a further prayer that the last installment of 30% arrears on account of re-fixation of pay and enhanced D.A. amount from the year 2013 and other admissible allowances should be released along with interest @ 18% per annum.

After notice of motion was issued, appearance has been caused in the writ petitions and replies by way of short affidavits of Mr. Arvind Kumar M. K., Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Fazilka have been filed in each case which is taken on record. As per the affidavit filed pending salaries of the petitioners have been credited into their accounts uptill 31st March of 2017. However, the affidavit does not reflect as to whether any amount towards the last installment of 30% arrears on account of re-fixation of pay, enhanced DA amount from the year 2013 and other allowances have been released to the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Chaudhary, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Mr. Jagdish Singh, Tax Collector, BDPO, Fazilka, submits that any balance amount which is due as claimed by the petitioners would be released to them and credited into their accounts within a period of six weeks on receipt of certified copy of this order.

In view of very fair statement made, these writ petitions are being disposed of by giving a direction to the respondents that the amount towards last installment of 30% arrears on account of re-fixation of pay, enhanced DA amount from the year 2013 and other admissible allowances along with interest of 6% per annum be deposited into the accounts of the petitioners within a period of six weeks, failing which, the petitioners will be at liberty to re-agitate their grievances.

It is hoped that the petitioners, who are all Class-IV employees

and can ill afford any expensive litigation, would not be put in a great inconvenience by having to approach this Court for release of their salaries in the future.

Writ petitions stand disposed of.

April 19, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No