

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17457 of 2015

Date of Decision: 03.12.2018

Ganesh Malik and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Malhotra, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(ORAL)

The issue raised in the instant petition is with regard to the release of Post-Matric Scholarship to the petitioners who belongs to Scheduled Castes category declared by the State of West-Bengal.

Placed on record is an additional affidavit dated 05.08.2017 on behalf of respondent No.2 and wherein the following deposition has been made:-

That the Government of West Bengal under the Backward Classes Welfare Department has formulated the web portal for online application for scholarship to SC, ST & OBC students in West Bengal & named the portal as 'OASIS'. Through this portal desirous student may apply for availing scholarship. User manual for students can be found in that portal to guide the students to apply for scholarship.

That after a student applies through said portal, his status is verified by the respective District Authorities of the answering respondent. On completion of verification the scholarship amount is

sanctioned by the answering respondent. A list of status of the students, including 17 writ petitioners, who have applied through this portal and have been paid scholarship is annexed herewith as Annexure – R2/3.

That it is stated that 17 out of 20 writ petitioners have received scholarship amount for the financial years 2013-14 & 2014-15 and their bank accounts have been credited on different dates. Writ petitioners who have been paid scholarship and their bank accounts have been credited are:

- 1. Ganesh Malik, writ petitioner No.1;*
- 2. Gopal Roy, writ petitioner No.2;*
- 3. Suman Bain, writ petitioner No.3;*
- 4. Durga Charan Roy, writ petitioner No.4;*
- 5. Prasenjit Mondal, writ petitioner No.5;*
- 6. Tapu Biswas, writ petitioner No.7;*
- 7. Kanchan Karmali, writ petitioner No.9;*
- 8. Amit Mahali, writ petitioner No.10;*
- 9. Rakesh Bahar, writ petitioner No.11;*
- 10. Tapan Murmi, writ petitioner No.12;*
- 11. Sukhen Hembram, writ petitioner No.13;*
- 12. Ashish Kami, writ petitioner No.14;*
- 13. Nilratan Biswas, writ petitioner No.16;*
- 14. Biswajit Bouri, writ petitioner No.17;*
- 15. Kartick Mondal, writ petitioner No.18;*
- 16. Krishnapada Roy, writ petitioner No.19;*
- 17. Gautam Bhowmik, writ petitioner No.20.*

True copy of the orders issued on different dates by the

respective district authorities transferring scholarship amounts to those 17 writ petitioners to their bank accounts is annexed hereto and collectively marked as Annexure-R2/4.

Payment of scholarship to writ petitioner Nos. 6, 8 and 15 cannot be traced due to non-availability of their bank account numbers and identification number allotted through the portal once application for scholarship is submitted through the portal. In absence of these essential records answering respondent is unable to trace out whether payments have been made to these writ petitioners. It is further stated that in the event these 3 writ petitioners furnish to the department correct particulars of their bank accounts and identification numbers allotted through the portal, respondent No.2 undertakes to determine their status and set in motion the process for sanction and payment of scholarship.

That answering respondent states that the records produced herewith are and form part of records maintained in different offices, including district offices, of the answering respondent.

That the annexures annexed to this additional affidavit are true copies of their respective originals.

In view of such categoric stand taken on behalf of respondent No.2, nothing remains for adjudication in the instant writ petition and the same is disposed of as infructuous.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

December 03, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No