

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

CWP No.18485 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.02.2018

Jaswant Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Suvir Sheokand, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to the respondents to release the arrears due towards the petitioners in view of the settled preposition of law that the said increments were allowed by the Chief Engineer in view of the powers conferred with him under Rule 10.8 of Departmental Financial Rules.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) states that as per the communication by the Treasury Officer addressed to Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, CAO, Ranjit Sagar Dam, the bills relating to the petitioners have already been submitted to the office of competent authority. The necessary approval has already been granted by the Punjab Government, vide letter No. 961337 dated 24.04.2017.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the

records of certain petitions as reflected in the reply are not available with the State to execute the Court orders.

Heard.

In view of the above, respondent No.3-Director Treasury, Punjab Government, Sector-17, Chandigarh (in the connected petition CWP-22694-2016) is directed to pass the necessary order so that the funds are credited in the accounts of the petitioner(s). The petitioner(s) whose record is not available with the State, shall furnish complete details/particulars to the competent authority within three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Respondent No.3-Director Treasury, Punjab Government, Sector-17, Chandigarh (in the connected petition CWP-22694-2016) shall release the necessary benefits in favour of the petitioner(s) within four weeks thereafter.

Disposed of.

20.02.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No