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

CWP-8725-2015

Date of decision-13.09.2018

Ravinder Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Jagdeep Bains, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to make the payment of arrears of salary payable to them as per the Second Schedule which have not been released to them.

As per reply, filed on behalf of respondent No.3, the petitioners have been placed in the higher scale as per notification dated 19.05.1998 (Annexure P-1) and the entire amount of arrears of salary has been credited in the accounts of the petitioners, however, learned counsel for the petitioners states that there is delay in making the payment and no interest has been paid.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the main relief has been granted, the present petition has been rendered infructuous. However, if so advised, the

petitioners are at liberty to make a representation with regard to the interest part within three months from today. If such representation is made, respondent No.1-Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is directed to consider the decide the same as per law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Disposed of accordingly.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

13.09.2018

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