

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-28886-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.11.2018

Chhinder Pal

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. B.S. Singhvi, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

As per pleadings on record petitioner belongs to the Scheduled Caste Category and is a student of St. Kabir College, Village Rudianwali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and is pursuing his E.T.T Course.

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that a centrally sponsored scheme i.e. post matriculation scholarship to Scheduled Caste students as regards financial assistance to students studying at the post matriculation or post secondary stage, is not being implemented in true letter and spirit.

It is the assertion made by counsel that the requisite scholarship amount was released to the petitioner in the first year of E.T.T Course but thereafter the financial assistance had been denied and as such, the petitioner is facing difficulty in pursuing the second year of the E.T.T Course.

Placed on record at Annexure P-8 is the copy of the scheme in question. Perusal of the same would reveal that even though, it is a centrally sponsored scheme but in so far as the liability of the State of Punjab is concerned, the same is to be implemented through D.P.I, College; Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training; Director, Research

and Medical Education and D.P.I (S.E.).

Without examining the claim of the petitioner on merits, the instant writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent authorities noticed herein above as find mention in the Scheme at Annexure P-8 or any other competent authority under the State Govt. for grant of financial assistance. Suffice it to observe that if any such claim is raised before the appropriate/competent authority, a decision thereupon be taken strictly in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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