

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

1. CWP-1900-2018
Date of decision : 23.04.2018.
THE KHUI KHERA COOP LABOUR AND CONSTRUCTION SOCIETY LTD ... *Petitioner*
V/s.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...*Respondents*
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VIKRAM SINGH ... *Petitioner*
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- 14.** **CWP-3250-2018**
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- 15.** **CWP-3251-2018**
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- 16.** **CWP-3252-2018**
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- 17.** **CWP-3253-2018**
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- 18.** **CWP-3370-2018**
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26. **CWP-4116-2018**
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34. **CWP-2740-2018**
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35. **CWP-2741-2018**
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37. **CWP-2743-2018**
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40. CWP-2746-2018
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43. CWP-4770-2018
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44. CWP-4771-2018
MADAN LAL ... *Petitioner*
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45. CWP-4779-2018
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53. **CWP-4781-2018**
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54. **CWP-4782-2018**
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55. **CWP-4783-2018**
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60. **CWP-5075-2018**
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61. **CWP-5076-2018**
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62. **CWP-5077-2018**
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63. **CWP-5078-2018**
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64. **CWP-5079-2018**
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65. **CWP-5481-2018**
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67. **CWP-5483-2018**
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69. **CWP-5485-2018**
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THE WANDER JATTANA CO-OPERATIVE L&C SOCIETY LTD ... *Petitioner*
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71. **CWP-6792-2018**
THE KOTKAPURA NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE L& C SOCIETY LTD ... *Petitioner*
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72. **CWP-6793-2018**
THE WANDER JATTANA CO-OPERATIVE L7C SOCIETY LTD. ... *Petitioner*
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73. **CWP-6794-2018**
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74. **CWP-6795-2018**
THE WANDER JATTANA CO-OP. L&T SOCIETY ... *Petitioner*
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75. **CWP-6796-2018**
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78. **CWP-7835-2018**
THE FATTA MALOKA CO.OP L&C LTD ... *Petitioner*
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79. **CWP-9434-2018**
THE DHILLON PATTI COOP L&C SOCIETY LTD. ... *Petitioner*
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80. **CWP-9435-2018**
DARSHAN SINGH ... *Petitioner*
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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

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Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Dhaliwal, Mr. Aman Sharma and
Mr. S.S. Bedi, Advocates
for respondent-Punjab Water Resources Management and
Development Corporation.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of a bunch of 80 writ petitions mentioned above in which the petitioner(s), in all the writ petitions, have made the same prayer, for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation (for short 'the Corporation') to release their payment.

The respondents have not denied their liability but it is stated that the Corporation would make the payment as and when it would receive the

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necessary funds. It is also submitted that there may be a difference of opinion about the amount claimed by the petitioner(s) which shall be decided/sorted out after associating the petitioner(s).

Since, the petitioner(s) have prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus which can be issued by this Court only if there is a right vested with the petitioner(s) and there is a corresponding duty on the part of the respondent-Corporation. In the present case, neither the rights of the petitioner have been denied nor the respondent-Corporation has denied its liability, therefore, keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, present bunch of writ petitions are hereby disposed with a direction to the respondent-Corporation to release the payment to the petitioners, in which there is no dispute, within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, where there is some dispute raised by them then the respondent-Corporation would associate the petitioner(s) for the purpose of sorting out the said dispute and shall make the payment accordingly.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of the connected cases.

April 23, 2018

Suresh Kumar

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**

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