

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-496-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.03.2019

Laddoo Singh @ Harjeet Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Learned State counsel has filed in Court today a reply by way of affidavit of the Superintendent, District Jail, Mansa on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4 along with Annexures R-1 to R-6. The same is taken on record and a complete copy has been furnished to counsel opposite.

Petitioner, who is a convict and lodged in District Jail, Mansa, has filed the instant petition seeking a Mandamus for directing the respondents to release to him the wages that have accrued for services rendered by him as a Convict Munshi and Convict Watchman in District Jail, Mansa as also Central Jail, Bathinda.

Perusal of the reply filed in Court would reveal that amounts of Rs.8210/- and Rs.7285/- already stand deposited on different dates in the bank account of the petitioner opened in Vijaya Bank by the jail authorities. That apart, amounts of Rs.9470/- and Rs.29,470/- are still outstanding. Stand of the State Govt. is that such amounts would be paid after allotment of budget from the State Govt. in Central Jail, Bathinda and after due process at the hands of Treasury Officer District Mansa. Statement of learned State counsel is recorded to the effect that the afore noticed two

amounts would be deposited in the bank account of the petitioner positively within a period of eight weeks from today.

In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed.

Writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.03.2019

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