

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

**CWP-6926-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.10.2019**

M/s Gill Refreshment and Caterer

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner is a proprietorship firm involved in the Food Mess contract business.

Counsel submits that the Society for Promotion of Quality Education for Poor and Meritorious Students of Punjab had awarded the work of running a Mess @ Rs.150/- per student per day for the Meritorious School, Jalandhar.

It is the contention that the Society in question works under the aegis of the Punjab School Education Department and even the Project Director of the Society is a govt. functionary.

Grievance raised in the petition is that from October, 2017 till May, 2018 the payments have been released @ Rs.109/- per student per day instead of Rs.150/-.

In the light of the grievance raised in the petition and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondents no.2 and 3 to examine the grievance of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 5.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) and to take a final decision in the matter within a period of eight weeks from the date of

receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If any amount is found due to the petitioner, the same be released without any further delay.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

17.10.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No