

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-13247-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.05.2019

M/s Bagdanga Pashcim Gheri Bishalakshmi
Club

--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 registered society involved in the food mess contract business.

Counsel submits that the Society for Promotion of Quality Education for Poor and Meritorious Students of Punjab has awarded the work of running a Mess @ Rs.138/- per student per day for the Meritorious School, Bathinda.

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.113/- per student per day instead of Rs.138/-.

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 claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 6.5.2019 (Annexure P-7) and to take a final decision in the matter within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

20.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No