

Sr. No.221

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

**CWP No.21435 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.07.2019**

Ravi Kant and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate with
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for respondent No.3, at the outset fairly states that as per his instructions salary of petitioner No.2 has been paid up to the month of June, 2019 and petitioner No.1 has since retired, in any case, his salary was also paid up to the month of March, 2019.

As regards the balance salary on account of months of April, May and June of petitioner No.1, learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that same shall be paid along with calculation of the retiral dues payable to the petitioner.

The submission of learned counsel for respondent No.3 that the salary shall be paid along with retiral dues is not judicially

sustainable and in the circumstances, respondents are directed to pay salary to the petitioners expeditiously in any case within a period of 01 month.

Since most of the claim of the petitioners stands satisfied other than the arrears of salary, if any.

In the premise, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the arrears of salary, if any, to both the petitioners within a period of 1 month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order failing which the petitioners shall be entitled to penal interest @ 15% p.a. to be deducted from the salary of respondent No.3.

Disposed of in above terms.

12.07.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No