

**204 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 4287 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.09.2019.

Tilak Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The petitioner seeks direction to the respondents to immediately release emergency financial aid and compensation as envisaged in the notification dated 13.03.2014 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Government of Punjab.

Paragraph No.10 of the reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2 reads as under:-

“That the petitioner has not been denied the benefits. Efforts are being made to allot the funds from the revenue department of Punjab Govt. as would be cleared from the DO letters written to Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi Additional Chief Secretary Punjab Home Affairs vide DC Patiala DO No. 1577 dated 29.12.2017, DO No. 1858 dated 23.02.2018 and vide DO 1998 dated 16.03.2018 to release the funds immediately, so that the instant case and other pending cases could be finalized under the Punjab Govt. Policy. But the sanction of funds still awaited. As and when funds are received the payment will be made. In this context a meeting was held under the

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Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs and also attended by Secretary Department of Revenue on 03.04.2018. It was decided that the compensation is to be paid by the Revenue Department. The Finance Commissioner Revenue Department Punjab Chandigarh was in case of Writ Petition No. 19478 of 2017 Anju Bala vs. State of Punjab.”

The reply was filed on 22.11.2018. In the interregnum period, no movement in the file has taken place. This uncertainty cannot be allowed to continue any further. Accordingly, the State of Punjab is directed to release the financial aid as per the entitlement of the petitioner. The needful be done within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the judgment.

Disposed of.

16.09.2019.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No