

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 8174 of 2018 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 28.05.2019

Jagmohan Singh Bhatti

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab for the respondents.

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KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE: (Oral)

This writ petition in the nature of Public Interest Litigation
has been filed seeking the following main relief:-

- b) *For the issuance of the writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay and release the arrears DA to the pensions of Punjab Government timely (arrears of DA with effect from July 1, 2014 to February, 28,2015 at the rate of 7 percent and arrears with effect from January 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014 at the rate of 10 percent shall be given to employees and pensioners of the State Government in cash.*

In response to the notices, the State Government has come up with a reply/affidavit wherein it has been stated that the Director of Treasury and Accounts, Punjab, vide letter dated 08.05.2018 has intimated that as per the reports received from all the District Treasury Officers, arrears of dearness relief as per letter dated 27.06.2016 issued by the Finance Department has been released by the respective banks.

In view of the aforesaid averments made in the affidavit of the State of Punjab, the concerns raised by the petitioner in this petition stand fully redressed and thus there is hardly any reason or occasion of this petition to continue on board any further and the same accordingly stands disposed of and be consigned to record-room.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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