

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

**CWP No.25836 of 2019  
Date of decision: 13.09.2019**

**Dr. Raghuraj Sharma and others**

**....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**....Respondents**

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia**

Present: Mr. Parduman Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

**B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioners the amount outstanding on account of stipend along with interest @ 24% per annum from the date the same became due till date of actual payment.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioners were pursuing MD in different subjects in Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot and completed said course in the year 2018/2019 but despite entitlement to payment of stipend of ₹48,760/- per month as per the MCI Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000, the petitioners have not been paid the same. Learned Counsel further states that no action has been taken by the respondents to redress the grievance of the petitioners despite representation Annexure P/3 dated 26.02.2019 and Annexure P/5 dated 20.08.2019 having been submitted to respondent Nos. 3 & 2.

3. Learned counsel states that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied, if at this stage, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider and decide the representations, Annexure's P-3 and P-5 dated 26.02.2019 and 20.08.2019 respectively in accordance with law.

4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.2 and 3 only.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3.

6. Requisite number of copies of the paper book of the writ petition have been handed over to learned DAG, Punjab, who on perusal thereof states that he has no objection to the innocuous prayer by learned counsel for the petitioners.

8. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider and decide the representations Annexures P-3 and P-5 dated 26.02.2019 and 20.08.2019 respectively in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks of receipt of certified copy of this order. If on consideration of the representations Annexures P-3 and P-5 the petitioners are held entitled to the payment of amount claimed on account of stipend, then payment in respect thereto be released to the petitioners within four weeks thereafter failing which the same shall carry interest @ 7.5% per annum with effect from the date the same became due till date of payment.

Writ petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

**September 13, 2019**  
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**(B.S. WALIA)**  
**JUDGE**