

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7939 of 2020

Date of Decision:10.06.2020

Amit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

DAV College Managing Committee and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Arvind Galav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner w.e.f., 10.03.2020 onwards and to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as raised in the legal notice dated 12.05.2020 (Annexure P-20).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner due to the lock-down being extended upto 30.06.2020 by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, was unable to report for work. Moreover, the present petition, it is submitted has been filed before this Court as the Education Tribunal, is not functional due to the outbreak of the Pandemic COVID-19. Salary of the petitioner, it is further submitted has not been released since 10.03.2020, despite representations, followed by a legal notice dated 12.05.2020 (Annexure P-20).

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but

without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Competent Authority to look into the matter and decide legal notice dated 12.05.2020 (Anexure P-20), within four weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

10.06.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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