

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

**CWP No. 26996 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision:30.01.2020**

Paramjeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Department and another

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Sanjay Ghalawat, Advocate
for the applicants-petitioners.

Mr. Rohit Arya, AAG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

CM-1555-CWP of 2020.

Heard.

For the reasons mentioned in the application as well as arguments addressed, Annexure P-7, is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Application is disposed of.

CWP No. 26996 of 2019.

This writ petition has been filed, seeking quashing of order dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-4), passed by respondent no.1-Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Haryana, Panchkula, whereby the petitioners application for cash award, for the year 2014-15, has been rejected on the ground that the application, was not received within time.

Petitioners, are the sports persons, who participated in Senior

Para National Athletics Championship, for the year 2015.

Today, a short reply dated 23.01.2020, on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2, filed in Court today, is taken on record subject to just exceptions. It is stated therein that the case of 85 sports persons including the petitioners for grant of cash award, was forwarded to the State Government on 12.12.2019. Approval has been accorded by the State Government to the proposal for grant of cash award as per communication dated 24.12.2019. However, due to non-availability of budget, cash could not be released. It is further stated that as and when the revised budget is provided by the Finance Department, Haryana, to the answering department, cash award shall be released to the petitioners.

In view of this reply, learned counsel for the State, submits that this petition is rendered infructuous.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, it is expected that cash award shall be released expeditiously to the petitioners and preferably by 30.04.2020.

Copy of this order be conveyed to the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana, Panchkula, as well.

30.01.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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