

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

(120)

CWP-2178-2021

Date of Decision: February 22, 2021

Shri Guru Gobind Singh Collegiate Senior Secondary School Sanghera

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed with a prayer that a direction be issued to the respondent-State of Punjab to release the dues to the petitioner for which the petitioner is entitled for under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme keeping in view the circulars dated 22.07.2014 (Annexure P-3), 12.08.2015 (Annexure P-4) and 27.11.2015 (Annexure P-5) which have been issued by the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that certain students belonging to the reserved category were admitted in the petitioner-institution and the payment of fees qua the said students was the liability of the respondent-State and the same has not been discharged so far despite various representations and requests. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the request dated 28.01.2020 (Annexure P-23), a sum of Rs.17,76,947/- was still outstanding to be paid to the petitioner by the respondent-State of Punjab but the same has not been released so far and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even after submitting the representation dated 28.01.2020 (Annexure P-23), various other representations have been submitted to the respondents in the month of June, November and December, 2020 but there is

no outcome with regard to the outstanding payment, which the petitioner is entitled for.

The prayer of the petitioner is for giving an appropriate direction to the respondents to release the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled, keeping in view the claim as raised in the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondents to decide the representations Annexures P-23 to P-26 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection for deciding the representations of the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representations Annexures P-23 to P-26, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the representations Annexures P-23 to P-26 within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, after the decision of the representation, the petitioner is found entitled for the relief, the same should also be released to the petitioner within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

February 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No