

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

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**CWP No.3015 of 2021  
Decided on : 10.02.2021**

Sudhir Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being conducted through  
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

**G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seek directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release their salary alongwith 24% interest from the date of entitlement till the date of actual payment.

It is the case of the petitioners that they were appointed as Coaches in separate games by the Deputy Commissioner in various schools. The petitioners had as such served for a period of one year i.e. 02.02.2018 to 02.02.2019, but the salary has not been paid for the said period. Resultantly, they had served legal notice dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents and, thus, the claim for payment of salary alongwith interest has been made.

Notice of motion.

Mr. RKS Brar, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.

Keeping in view the fact that the decision making is

incomplete, this Court is of the considered opinion that it is not necessary to call upon the respondents for filing reply, as it would delay the proceedings.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed off with the direction to the respondent No.5 to decide the said legal notice dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two months from today. In case, the petitioners are found entitled for the payment of the salary, the amount shall be duly reimbursed to them alongwith 6% interest from the date their services were terminated. In case, the amounts are not payable and the petitioners did not work with the respondents, speaking order be passed and communicated to the petitioners forthwith.

Disposed off.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2021**  
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No