

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

CWP No.5515 of 2021.  
Date of Decision:-09.03.2021.

***(Heard through Video-Conferencing)***

Suraj Bhan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

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Present: Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (Oral)**

By way of this petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.3 to release the amount of interest, as due on the arrears of his salary for the period from January, 2006 to February, 2008 and as already paid to him or to direct respondent No.3 to decide his representation dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure P-2), while averring that he has already been paid the arrears of his salary for the afore-mentioned period, by the respondents but however, the amount of interest, as accrued on the said arrears, has not been paid to him, despite his having preferred the said representation to respondent No.3 in this regard which has yet not been decided.

Mr. S.S. Pannu, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, has joined the proceedings on behalf of the respondents in the present case in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide his said representation (Annexure P-2) within some specific time frame.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Director Elementary Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the said representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 09, 2021.**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.