

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

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**CWP No.13359 of 2021
Decided on : 12.08.2021**

Pradeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG, Haryana.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeks directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his salary for the period from December, 2020 till date alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

Counsel for the State has submitted that the order dated 23.07.2021 has been complied with.

A perusal of the reply filed by respondent No.3 would go on to show that the salary has been credited in the account of the petitioner to the tune of Rs.1,52,299/- The same was payable from 01.12.2020 to 30.06.2021. The reply does not show any reasonable explanation why the salary has not been paid.

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Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a Class-IV employee and working as Peon, this Court deems it fit to impose costs of Rs.20,000/- upon the respondent No.3, which shall be credited in the account of the petitioner within four weeks from today, to ensure that the said lapse does not happen on recurring basis. It is further directed that the petitioner shall be continued to be paid his dues as long as in service and any delay in the same as such will make the respondent No.3 liable to pay further costs.

The writ petition stands disposed of, with the above said observations.

August 12, 2021
Naveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No