

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

CWP-15214-2021

Date of Decision: 30.09.2021

PUNJABI VIRSA SPORTS ASSOCIATION INC

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. K.D.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, Asst. AG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner has filed this writ petition for directing the respondents to release cash awards and other amounts as declared and payable to the petitioner/its teams for the 6th World Kabaddi, Cup 2016 Punjab, held by the respondents between 03.11.2016 to 17.11.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has been pursued relentlessly by the petitioner. Cash awards to some of the eligible persons have been released after litigation and it was expected that the same would be released to all the other eligible teams/players as well. Learned counsel refers to reply dated 25.07.2020 (Annexure P-6) to the legal notice, served by one Baljit Singh Kang. It is mentioned in the said reply that the matter is still under consideration. However, necessary action is not being taken for release of the amount in question in an unjustified manner in all cases.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner restricts its prayer for a decision of its legal notice dated 08.08.2019 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, Asst. AG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 08.08.2019 (Annexure P-5), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Amount if any, found payable to the petitioner/its team be released within six weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

30.09.2021
Sunil

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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