

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 13019 of 2020

Date of Decision: 11.02.2021

Kuldeep Singh and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Ms. Ridhi Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondents.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

Through this writ petition, the petitioners pray for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the remaining payment due towards them with 12% interest on it. The petitioners claim that they were engaged as Videographers on payment of ₹4,500/- per day. On 28.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

*Learned counsel for the petitioners prays for time
to place on record document to indicate that the respondents
had agreed to pay the petitioners @ ₹ 4,500/- per day.*

At the request, adjourned to 07.10.2020”.

Thereafter, the case was taken up on 07.10.2020 as well as on 25.11.2020, however, the required document was not placed on record.

Yesterday, a new counsel entered appearance for the petitioners and prayed

for time. Hence, the case was adjourned for today.

Ms. Ridhi Sachdeva, Advocate, submits that she needs further time to get the necessary document through an application under the Right to Information Act, 2005. This being the situation, the writ petition, filed by the petitioners, cannot be kept pending till eternity, waiting for the required document. Hence, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh one as and when the required document is available.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

February 11, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No