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

**CWP-7125-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 24.05.2022**

Balwinder Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. B.S. Bairagi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. V.K. Chaudhary, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing respondents to provide work or, allowance to petitioners under The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

This Court on 19.05.2022, passed the following order:-

“Present writ petition reveals very sorry state of affairs that out of 108 petitioners, none is able to get even the daily wager work @ Rs.270 per day despite the provisions contained under The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005, (for short 'the Act').

Faced with the above situation, learned State counsel seeks short accommodation to have instructions and/or file written response.

Posted on 24.05.2022.

In case there is a failure, this Court would be constrained to request the Secretary, Department of

Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab to assist in the matter.

In pursuance of the above order, response by way of affidavit dated 24.05.2022 of Mr. Abhinav Goyal, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jaitu, District Faridkot, Punjab, on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3, has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side. Registry to tag the reply at appropriate place. For reference, para 4 of the affidavit is extracted as under:-

“4. That in this regard, it is humbly submitted that the Mustroll (Sic. Muster roll) of 266 persons including 108 petitioners have been issued and work under MGNREGA in the Scheme namely “Desilting of Sub Canals” has been allotted to them on 21.5.2022 and work is in progress.”

Perusal of the extracted portion clearly reveals that Muster roll of 266 persons, including all 108 petitioners, have been issued by the competent authority and work is under progress.

In view of the above, learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that for the present, their grievance is redressed; thus, writ petition be disposed off.

Ordered accordingly.

24.05.2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No