

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

**CWP No.9486 of 2022
Date of Decision : 06.05.2022**

Neeraj Bala and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

Bhakra Beas Management Board, Chandigarh and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners have not been paid their house rent allowance since May, 2017 by placing reliance upon a letter dated 27.04.2017 (Annexure P-11) but despite the fact that the said letter has already been withdrawn on 27.08.2018 (Annexure P-13), still the petitioners are not been paid their house rent allowance and that too without any valid jurisdiction. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there is no impediment in the release of the house rent allowance to the petitioners and therefore, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the same forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition, has already been raised in a legal notice dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-16), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining anything on the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition and raised in the legal notice dated 28.03.2022 (Anexure P-16), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-16) by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

In case, after the passing of the speaking order, the petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same be also released in their favour within a period of four weeks thereof.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

May 06, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No