

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-11964-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 18, 2022

TARLOK SINGH THROUGH ITS LRS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

HOUSEFED PUNJAB AND ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Naginder Singh Vashist, Advocate for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are legal heirs of Late Tarlok Singh, who was working as a Secretary of the Society. They are seeking release of his salary from 12.08.2015 to 31.12.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that Tarlok Singh was convicted in FIR No.26 dated 15.02.2000 for the offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur. He was thereafter dismissed on 12.08.2015 but in appeal preferred by him and other convicts, they were acquitted by the Appellate Court on 26.05.2016. Tarlok Singh had also been reinstated on 17.12.2015. He also states that respondent No.3 had passed an order dated 24.05.2017 (Annexure P-3) for the payment of the salary for the period from 12.08.2015 to 31.12.2015.

Learned counsel for the respondents, however, submits that after the acquittal of the petitioner by the Appellate Court, respondents have preferred a criminal revision petition, which is pending adjudication in this Court.

Heard.

It is apparent that despite respondent No.3 having passed an order for the release of his salary, the same has not been released. The petitioners are only seeking enforcement of this order. They are the LRs of the late Tarlok Singh, who was a class-III employee and, therefore, it would be in the interest of justice if the salary is released along with reasonable interest.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and respondent No.2 is directed to release the salary alongwith 6% interest within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 18, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No