

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

CWP-17118-2020

Date of decision: 29.08.2022

Sahab Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Mamta Singla Talwar, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned orders dated 28.07.2020 and 06.10.2020 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) whereby the DC Rates for various posts were prescribed for the year 2020-21 and as a consequence pay of the petitioner was reduced.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from Sh.Bhagat Singh, Assistant Excise and Taxation Officer (Excise), Office of Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner (Excise), Kurukshetra, submits that qua the claim for non-reduction of salary, the petition has been rendered infructuous in view of interim order dated 15.10.2020, passed by this Court in course of the proceedings. Said order reads thus:-

"Heard through video conferencing.

The grievance of the petitioner in the present case is that he has been working as a driver in the Excise & Taxation Department since 2013. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the respondents have, vide impugned letters dated 28.07.2020 and 06.10.2020, Annexures P-7 and P-8 respectively, written for reduction of salary of the petitioner treating him in the category of 'Transport Services'.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Additional Advocate General, Haryana has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice for all the respondents.

Learned State counsel seeks some time to file his reply.

List on 28.10.2020.

The salary of the petitioner shall not be reduced till the next date of hearing."

3. She further submits that subsequently, services of the petitioner have been terminated on 28.04.2021 and the same is also sub judice vide CWP No.10046-2021.

4. Be that as it may, in view of the aforesaid statement of learned State counsel, the claim of the petitioner is rendered infructuous.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 29, 2022

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