

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

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CWP-32400-2019

Date of decision : 23.03.2022.

Bhai Asa Singh Girls College

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate for respondents No.3 and 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner has challenged the impugned notice dated 21/26.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) as well as the impugned orders dated 03.10.2019 (Annexures P-5 & P-6) whereby damages and penal interest have been imposed for late payment of provident fund contribution. The petitioner has also sought a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to release the amount due to the petitioner as grand-in-aid and towards scholarship.

Learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4 submits that the impugned orders i.e. Annexures P-5 & P-6 have been withdrawn and Annexure P-4 was only a notice issued to the petitioner before passing of the impugned orders (Annexures P-5 & P-6).

Consequently, the petition, insofar as challenging the impugned orders (Annexures P-5 and P-6) is concerned, has been rendered infructuous and stands disposed of accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while referring to the letter issued by respondent No.2 on 23.10.2015 (Annexure P-2) states that the petitioner/College is entitled to the grant-in-aid.

The petitioner is stated to have sent representations dated 03.07.2019 and 23.09.2019 (Annexures P-7 & P-8) to the respondents for the release of grant-in-aid and scholarship amount but no action is stated to have been taken by respondent No.2.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representations dated 03.07.2019 and 23.09.2019 (Annexures P-7 & P-8) sent by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 23, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No