

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

CWP-1241-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.01.2023

Rattan Lal and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

On 23.01.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioners are the Class-IV employees working in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab. They complained non-payment of their salary from the month of October, 2022. It is evident that previously also, the petitioners filed a similar writ petition i.e. Civil Writ Petition No. 22884 of 2022, which was disposed of as their salary upto the month of September, 2022 was paid. The petitioners are working as Malicum-Chowkidar, Driver and Peon in the office of the Zila Parishad, Sri Muksar Sahib.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. D.K.Singal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1 and 2 and prays for some time to get the complete instructions before assisting the Court.

List on 27.01.2023 in the urgent list.”

Learned State counsel has submitted that the salary of the petitioners shall be released today itself.

It is evident that Class IV employees in the State of Punjab are forced to come to the Court in order to get their salaries, which have remained unpaid for so many number of months altogether. The Chief

Secretary, Punjab, is requested to examine the matter, lest this Court shall be compelled to take a serious view of the matter.

With these observations, the present writ petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

27.01.2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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