

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

CWP-7169-2020

Date of decision : 06.10.2023

**Punjab Panchayat Samiti and Zila Prishad Association (Regd.)
.....Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab and others **..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to pay the salary to the employees of Zila Prishad and Panchayat Samities of State of Punjab which is not being paid since October, 2019 as per Tabular Chart (Annexure P/7) despite settlement between petitioner association and respondents dated 03.04.2018 (Annexure P/1), payment of salaries through treasury, whereas Rural medical Officers also employees of Zila Parishads are being paid salary regularly through separate Budget allotted through Government Treasuries, vide order dated 05.04.2019 (Annexure P/6). Further prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondents to regularly pay the salary of employees of Zila Prishad and Panchayat Samities of State of Punjab in bank accounts of employees through Government treasuries which is being illegally delayed for months and also to pay interest @ 12% on delayed payment.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the salaries of the employees of petitioner have been released upto August, 2023 and for the month of September, 2023, payment is under process. It is further submitted that henceforth, salary would be paid to them regularly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner affirms the salary has been paid.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents-State to pay the salaries to the employees of petitioner regularly as per their entitlement.

06.10.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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