

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.6098 of 2023 (O&M)  
Date of Order:05.05.2023

Joga Singh

.Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. D.K.Singal, Addl.A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. On 28.03.2023, the following order was passed:-

*“The petitioner prays for the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to release the remaining service-cum- retiral benefits of the petitioner.*

*On 23.03.2023, the learned State counsel was requested to take complete instructions before assisting the Court.*

*Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab has informed the Court that despite his best efforts, the Officials of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer-cum- Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Fazilka, are not responding.*

*Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is left with no choice but to order the stay of disbursement of salary of The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka as well as the Block Development Officer-cum- Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Fazilka till the next date of hearing.*

*Adjourned to 07.12.2023.”*

2. The State of Punjab has filed an application to pre-pone the date of hearing and to vacate the interim order. The State also disclosed that all the retrial benefits payable to the petitioner have been released.

3. The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to the interest on the delayed payment as well as some additional benefits for which he can make representation.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the Civil Misc. applications no.7506 and 7507 of 2023 are allowed and the writ petition is advanced to today. Taken on Board for final disposal.

5. In view of the aforesaid stand of the learned counsel representing the parties, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to file the representation before the competent authority, if any, for relief to which he may be entitled to. If such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered by the competent authority sympathetically.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

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

May 05, 2023  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

:YES/NO  
:YES/NO