

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

CWP-10222-2023

Date of decision : 11.05.2023

NARINDER PAL AND ORS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of instant writ petition, petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus in the form of directions to the respondents to release/pay salary of the petitioners for the period from 16th of December, 2019 till date.

2. While considering the similar issue in CWP No.2786 of 2023 titled as **Ajit Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, decided on 20th of April, 2023, Co-ordinate Bench held as under :

“4. The Court has been informed that the concerned Institute possess certain assets and maintains the bank accounts. It is also stated that the services of the petitioners have not been dispensed with as of now.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is left with no choice but to direct the Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, who is a member of the Board of Governors of the Institute to dispose of the property of the Institute in order to pay the amount to the

petitioners within a period of one month from today, positively.

6. The interim order restraining the Institute from disposing of its property before settling the preferential claim of the petitioners, who are employees, shall continue to operate till the claim of the petitioners is settled.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

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3. In view of above, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, who is Member of Board of Governors of the Institute is directed to dispose of the property of the institute in order to pay the amount to the petitioners along with the petitioners in CWP No.2786 of 2023

4. Writ petition is disposed off accordingly.

May 11, 2023
Dpr

(Pankaj Jain)
Judge

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