

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.: 119

Civil Writ Petition No.12221 of 2023
Date of Decision: July 05, 2023

Bhagat Singh

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

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PRESENT: - Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. AG, Haryana.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* for release of one month's salary in lieu of unutilized Leave Travel Concession (LTC) for the block year 2016-2019 amounting ₹ 87,248, which has already been sanctioned by respondent No.3 vide order dated 05.08.2019 (Annexure P-5), along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to decide the pending legal notice dated 04.03.2023 (Annexure P-14) submitted to them in that regard.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, submits that the Department will take appropriate decision on the said legal notice within six weeks from today, and in case the petitioner is

found entitled to release of one month’s salary *in lieu* of LTC for the block year 2016 to 2019, the same shall be released within the said period only.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, this petition stands disposed of. In case the due amount is not released within the stipulated period, it will carry interest of twelve per cent per annum from the due date.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>