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

CWP-10455-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.05.2023

Ajmer Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to release their salary for the period of one year. The petitioners claim that they were recruited by the Dalit Vikas Board and hence, they are entitled to the salary.

On the other hand, it has been stated that the Government of Punjab never created any post for the Dalit Vikas Board and the petitioners were never validly appointed. It was further stated that in fact the petitioners were issued appointment letters with a mala fide intention of respondent no.4 and others.

Admittedly, the petitioners are no longer in service. In these circumstances, the petitioners, if so advised, may avail alternative remedy in view of the disputed questions of fact.

Disposed of.

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

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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