

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(248)

CWP-17062-2022

Date of decision: - 21.09.2023

Sant Mohan Dass Memorial Senior Secondary School

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order of direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent department to clear the unpaid mess bills of the petitioner pertaining to residential sports wing along with interest @ 12 % p.a. from the date the amount became due and till the date of actual payment.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1 and 2 today in the Court and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel has pointed out that as per paragraph 3 of the above-said reply dated 21.09.2023, an amount of Rs.13,88,619/- has been paid to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the fact that substantial relief has been granted to the petitioner, the present writ petition be disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous, but however liberty be granted to the petitioner to institute alternative proceedings to claim interest in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to institute alternative proceedings to claim the interest, in accordance with law.

6. In case any such proceeding is instituted, it would be open to the parties to raise all the pleas available to them in accordance with law.

September 21, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No