

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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| 1. COCP-1501-2022 (O&M)          |                |
| Mahavir Sharma and others        | ...Petitioners |
|                                  |                |
| Versus                           |                |
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| Seema Jain and others            | ...Respondents |
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| 2. COCP-2979-2019 (O&M)          |                |
| Darshan Singh Brar and others    | ...Petitioners |
|                                  |                |
| Versus                           |                |
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| Anurag Verma and another         | ...Respondents |
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| 3. COCP-1106-2022 (O&M)          |                |
| Ajit Singh and others            | ...Petitioners |
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| Versus                           |                |
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| Kakumanu Siva Prasad and another | ...Respondents |
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| 4. COCP-1336-2022 (O&M)          |                |
| Hardev Singh and others          | ...Petitioners |
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| Versus                           |                |
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| Seema Jain and another           | ...Respondents |
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| 5. COCP-1337-2022 (O&M)          |                |

**Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad Pensioners Union**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Seema Jain and another**

**...Respondents**

**6. COCP-895-2022 (O&M)**

**Sukhdev Raj and others**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**Kakumanu Siva Prasad and another**

**...Respondents**

**Date of decision : 27.03.2023**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate,  
Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate and  
Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

This common order shall dispose of above mentioned six petitions as they are similar in nature.

Learned State counsel, at the very outset, submits that due to financial crunch, being faced by the State Government, the payment of pension is delayed, however, there is no intention on the part of the officials to delay the same willfully or deliberately.

Learned State counsel further submits that the payments are made till January, 2023 and the same is pending since February, 2023. It is further submitted that even the salaries of the employees of the State are delayed, however, the same will be released as and when the funds are

received.

In view of the above, the present petitions are rendered infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

The petitioners are granted liberty to revive the present petitions by moving an appropriate application after a period of six months, if the payments are not made in the intervening period.

Let a photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.

27.03.2023  
*Waseem Ansari*

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |