

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

CWP No.16788 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:04.08.2023

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sourabh Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed with the assertion that the petitioner is working in Gram Panchayat but the salary is not being released to him and that too, without any justification since 01.04.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that once the petitioner is discharging his duties continuously on the post of Water Pump Operator, he is entitled to be paid the remuneration for the said work, failing which it becomes very difficult for the petitioner to survive in these hard days.

Learned counsel further argues that only objection which the respondents are raising is that there is no budget for the release of his salary, which ground is totally arbitrary and illegal, as once an employee is working, he is entitled to get the salary and the respondents are under obligation to ensure that the requisite budget exists for payment of salary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already submitted various representations to the authorities concerned in this regard but no action is being taken, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner. Learned counsel further submits that representation has been made to the Director General, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana dated 25.07.2023

(Annexure P-8) and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation dated 25.07.2023 (P-8) by passing an appropriate speaking order, so that the due for which the petitioner is entitled be released to him expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Midha, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that in case the representation dated 25.07.2023 (Annexure P-8) is not already decided, the same will be decided by the authority concerned by passing an appropriate speaking order on the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and after passing the said order, in case the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

August 04, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No