

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(126)

CWP No. 17134 of 2023

Date of Decision : 07.08.2023

Balvinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Paramjit Singh Jammu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners' salaries are not being released to them and that too without any valid justification though, it is a conceded position that salaries of the petitioners are due with the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that even in the internal communication, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4 with the petition, it has been conceded that the salaries are yet to be paid to the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondents be directed to release the said arrears of salaries without any further delay so that the petitioners do not suffer any further prejudice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners by serving a legal notice dated 13.03.2023 (Annexure P-1)

upon the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case the legal notice dated 13.03.2023 (Annexure P-1) is decided by the authorities concerned by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 13.03.2023 (Annexure P-1) has not been decided so far, an appropriate speaking order will be passed qua the release of the salaries of the petitioners within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and whatever the benefit for which the petitioners are found entitled for as per the speaking order, will be released to them within a further period of four weeks.

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

Ordered accordingly.

August 07, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No