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

**CWP No.29663 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.02.2023**

BANWARI LALPetitioner
Vs
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:None for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition for the issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner for the period from 29.06.2001 to 27.10.2001, the admissibility of which has been recorded in the order dated 04.07.2007 passed by the General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Ambala/respondent No.3.

Learned State counsel with reference to the para no.3 of the written statement submits that the salary of the petitioner was Rs.9,053/- per month and for the period 29.06.2001 to 27.10.2001, the total arrears of salary came out to be Rs.35,351/- and the said amount has already been released in favour of the petitioner by depositing the same in the State Bank

of India in the account of the petitioner i.e. Account No.10488004379 on 30.07.2008 i.e. much before filing of this writ petition. In this context, the respondent No.3 has annexed supporting documents as Annexures R-1 and R-2 with the reply.

In this case, notice of motion was issued on 12.02.2018. Thereafter on 26.10.2018, learned State counsel sought time to file reply. Thereafter no meaningful proceedings could be taken in this case as none appeared on behalf of the petitioner on 26.08.2019 and 21.11.2019.

On 06.07.2022, it was made clear that if no one appears on behalf of the petitioner on the adjourned date, an appropriate order will be passed. Even thereafter, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner on 24.08.2022.

It appears that on coming to know about the factum of the payment having been made in favour of the petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner has lost track of the petition.

In view of the aforesaid facts, I find no ground to interfere in this writ petition. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

February 23, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No