

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-663-2018 (O/M)

Date of decision : 13.12.2023

The Mukerian Cane Grower Co-operative Society Ltd. .... Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Jalandhar and others  
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Vishal Sharma and Mr. Harbans Sharma, Advocate (s)  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate  
for respondent No. 3.

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**HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)**

1. Petitioner (The Mukerian Cane Grower Co-operative Society Ltd.) has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the impugned order dated 01.10.2012 (Annexure P-4), passed by the Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Jalandhar (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tribunal'), wherein the petitioner-Society, which is already under winding up, has been directed to pay wages for the period from 01.05.2000 to 31.05.2005.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner-Society is under liquidation since 2008 and as far as order in question is concerned, the claim of respondent No. 3-workman stands crystalized to the effect that he has been held entitled to payment of wages

for the period from 01.05.2000 to 31.05.2005 at the rate of Rs. 5,964/- per month, which comes to Rs. 3,63,804/- with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date wages became due till its payment.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner-Society submits that since petitioner-Society is under liquidation, the aforesaid amount shall have to be claimed by respondent No. 3-workman by submitting his claim before the concerned Liquidator (Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Mukerian).

4. Learned counsel for respondent No. 3-workman does not raise serious objection to the same.

5. In view of aforesaid submissions, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3-workman to submit his claim as crystallized by the Tribunal below before the concerned Liquidator (Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Mukerian) within a period of one month from today.

6. All pending application (s), if any, shall stand closed.

**(HARSH BUNGER)**  
**JUDGE**

13.12.2023  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No