

2023:PHHC:059863

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

**CWP No. 29463 of 2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2023**

Bhupinder Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 28.02.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The learned State counsel has filed a short reply to the writ petition with a copy to the learned counsel representing the petitioner who prays for some time to study the same before assisting the Court.

It has been brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has been engaged by the concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer without giving any opportunity to the others to compete and the District Development and Panchayat Officer has been directed to inquire about the matter vide communication dated 30.07.2021.

It has also been submitted that the salary for the period from the month of May, 2021 to September, 2021, has already been paid to the petitioner, whereas, the salary from the month of October, 2022 is being paid regularly. The learned counsel submits that the salary for the period from October, 2021 to September, 2022 is still pending.

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List on 27.04.2023 for final disposal, in the urgent list.

In the meantime, it shall be the responsibility of the Principal Secretary to ensure compliance of the alleged inquiry by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, before the next date of hearing.”

During the course of hearing, Mr. R.S.Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab, has filed an affidavit of the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sangrur along with a copy of the inquiry report. It has been stated that the salary of the petitioner has already been released.

In view of the aforesaid development, the learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the present petition has been rendered infructuous and be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

April 27, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*