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

CWP-23225-2023

Date of Decision:07.12.2023

PALVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. R.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rakesh Verma, Sr. Panel Counsel
for the respondents- UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Mr. Rakesh Verma, Sr. Panel Counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents-UOI and filed his memorandum of appearance. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release arrears alongwith interest.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Senior Divisional Security Commissioner vide letter dated 12.10.2022 had requested Principle Chief Security Commissioner, R.P.F, Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi to release arrears of Rs.2,44,062/- of the persons mentioned in the said letter.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that matter is

under active consideration of the senior officials and needful shall be done expeditiously.

5. From the perusal of record and arguments of both sides, it comes out that petitioners vide order dated 15.10.2018 were granted benefit of step up of pay at par with their junior officials w.e.f 01.01.1996. Despite stepping up pay of the petitioners, the respondents have not released a sum of Rs.2,44,062/- of the petitioners. It is apt to notice that aforesaid amount belongs to 09 persons.

6. The respondents are hereby directed to release aforesaid amount within 3 months alongwith interest @ 6% from 15.10.2018 till the date of payment.

7. Disposed of in the above terms.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

07.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>