

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****COCp-4197-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.03.2023****Acharya Shambhu Nath Shastri****...Petitioner****Versus****Anurag Verma and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**Present:- Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is alleging violation of the order dated 04.07.2019, passed by this Court in CWP-5611-2016, vide which, the following directions were issued:

“In view of the above, the petitioner is held entitled to the higher pay and emoluments attached to the post of a college lecturer. His pay, pension and other retiral benefits be re-fixed accordingly. However, the arrears thereof shall be restricted to a maximum of 38 months from the date of filing the instant petition and be paid within three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this judgment.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the arrears of 18 months have not been released.

Affidavit of the Director, Higher Education, Punjab, is filed today in Court along with bank transfer orders with acknowledgment of the customer, according to which, the arrears of the petitioner for 38 months prior to date of filing the writ petition were calculated as Rs. 1,98,413/- and

by adjusting Rs. 1,32,997/-, which already stands paid to the petitioner, an amount of Rs. 65,416/- has been released to the petitioner. Learned State counsel has also placed on record the calculations of the amount, payable to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

The petitioner is granted liberty to avail the alternative remedy, in accordance with law, if so advised.

20.03.2023
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*