

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2388-2023
Date of decision: 01.03.2024

Jarnail Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Mrigank Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 08.11.2021 (Annexure P-4) passed by the respondents, whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Shri Amritsar Sahib to Jalalabad and a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to release the pending salaries and other dues to the petitioner along with 18% of interest.
2. Notice of motion in the present case was issued on 06.02.2023 qua release of arrears of salary.
3. Short reply on behalf of the respondent has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record. In the said reply, it has been submitted that during the pendency of the present writ petition, pending salary amounting to Rs.4,59,605/- has been paid to the petitioner vide cheque No.370607 dated 24.10.2023 (Annexure R-1). It has further been submitted that since the petitioner was posted at different

Gurudwara Sahibs from time to time and vide inquiry report dated 26.06.2021 conducted by the Additional Chief Gurudwara Inspector, the petitioner has remained absent from the work without sanctioning any leave and due to his negligence, the salary pertaining the different Gurudwara Sahibs were pending and the same could not be paid to the petitioner well in time.

4. In view of the stand taken by the respondent in the short reply, the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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