

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6236-2019
Date of Decision : 25.01.2024

Balwant Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Inderpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate with
Mr. Sarthak Soni, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to re-designate the petitioners as Multipurpose Worker (Male) w.e.f. 23.01.1989 with all the consequential benefits as per Govt. Notification dated 21.08.1990 (Annexure P-2)

2. Pursuant to notice of motion, affidavit of Dr. Gulshan Rai, Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (respondent No.3) has been filed in the Court which is taken on record.
The said affidavit reads as under :-

“2. That the petitioners have sought the writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent for

redesignation of the petitioners as Multi-Purpose Worker (Male) w.e.f. 23-01-1989 with all consequential benefits as per government Notification No.2/99/89/FPI/7201 dated 21-08-1990 and in view of the order Endst. No.589/MO dated 24-12-2013 passed by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

3. *That it is submitted that as per the Government Notification (P-2) the benefit given to the health workers by redesignating them as Multipurpose Workers and Grant of 50% of Selection Grade (1350-2400) w.e.f. 23rd January 1989 has already been given to all the eligible employees vide order bearing Endst. No. 589/MO dated 24-12-2013. Therefore the respective entries were made in their service books and were paid the salary in the pay scale of 1350-2400 for the month of March 2014 but later on stopped the payment of the salary to the eligible health workers without any order from the competent authority.*

4. *That Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Ludhiana issued an office order bearing Endst: No. 42/MO dated 12-04-2017 vide which it was ordered to release the salary as per the previous Order No. 589/MO dated 24-12-2013.*

5. *That Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has again issued an order on 21-07-2023 to ensure the compliance of orders of Commissioner Corporation, subject to the fulfillment of all rules and audit clearance.*

6. *That the above said order no. 589/MO dated 24-12-2013 has already been implemented and pending salary/arrear with this regard will be released within three months.”*

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3. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 submits that the relief claimed in the present writ petition has already been granted to the petitioners and with regard to arrears, the matter is under process and the same shall be released to the petitioners within a period of 03 months.

4. In view of the above, the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

25.01.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No

