

CWP-20223 of 2024

2024:PHHC:1070C8



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

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Date of decision: 22.08.2024

Ram Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Manish Mehta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

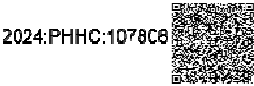
Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioners which is due from 01.12.2022 till date i.e. more than 19 months along with interest @ 18% per annum till actual realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance of the petitioners is that they have not been paid their salary w.e.f. 01.12.2022 onwards. He further submits that petitioners have already submitted representation dated 27.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents, however, neither any response has been received by them nor salary of the petitioners has been released. He further submits that petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.



4.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.9-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Ropar Sarai, Block Nizampur, District Mahendergarh, is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in representation dated 27.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Respondent No.7 shall ensure that the due salary of the petitioners be released, if there is no legal impediment.
7.

The petition stands disposed of.

22.08.2024

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No