

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

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CWP-12775-2015

Decided on : January 09, 2024

BIMLA KUMARI AND ORS

..... Petitioners

Versus

**BHAGAT PHOOL SINGH MAHILA VISHWAVIDYALAYA, KHANPUR
KALAN AND ANR**

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Kundu, Advocate for respondent nos.1 & 2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

By way of filing the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of writ in the nature of *certiorari* to quash the action of the respondents for stopping certain benefits of the petitioners like medical allowance w.e.f. 01.05.2015; grant of LTC for the year 2012; Children Education Allowance w.e.f. Septemebr, 2011 and Medical allowance w.e.f. Septemer, 2011 to March, 2015 alongwith all arrears with market rate of interest.

Admittedly, the grievance raised in the present petition with regard to the non-payment of medical allowance, LTC and children allowance has already been resolved since, the said claims have already been released to the petitioners, as has been recorded in the order dated 24.07.2023 and so far as his claim *qua* non-payment of interest, as claimed on account of delayed payment towards medical reimbursement, is concerned, it is a settled proposition of law by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case titled as '**Om Prakash Gargi versus State of Punjab and others', SLP (C) 19497/1996 of 1996, SCC 399 : 1997 (1)** that *it is expedient and not proper to direct the State to pay interest for delay in payment of the reimbursesment amount*. In view of the above, nothing further survives in the present petition, therefore, the present petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

January 09, 2024

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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