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

(119)

CWP-2631-2025

Decided on : 31.01.2025

CT Educational Society

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr.TPS Chawla, Sr.DAG, Punjab, for respondents No.1 to 3.

Ms.Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Sr.Panel Counsel, for respondent No.4.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner-Educational Society is that they did not charge any fee from the Scheduled Caste candidates who were given admission under the Scheduled Caste Scholarship Scheme (Annexure P-1) for the relevant period from 2017-2020 and the petitioner-Educational Society was required to be reimbursed qua the expenses incurred for the period 2017 to 2020, by the State of Punjab.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the said dues are not being released without any valid justification and the respondents No.1 to 3 be directed to release the same especially when, the claim has already been raised by the petitioner-Educational Society more than once before the State.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr.TPS Chawla, Sr.DAG, Punjab and Ms.Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Sr.Panel Counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and for No.4, respectively.

5. Learned State Counsel submits that the issue with regard to reimbursement qua the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Scheduled Caste students to the petitioner-Educational Society, an order has already been passed in a bunch of petitions on 09.01.2025 wherein certain directions had been given so as to evaluate such claim raised and to disburse the funds as per the aforementioned scheme and liberty had been given to all the institutes to raise their demand and a time-period has already been fixed for disposing of the said claims. Accordingly, the present petition be also disposed of in terms of the same and appropriate decision qua the claim of the petitioner will also be taken in terms of the judgment dated 09.01.2025 passed in CWP-13761-2024 titled *Akashdeep & others Vs. State of Punjab & others*.

6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are forced to approach this Court time and again and their claim is not being released on one pretext or the other. Hence, in case the respondents do not comply with the undertaking given in the order passed in Akashdeep & others (supra), even qua the petitioner, the same be treated as contempt so that, the officers who do not take action, have to explain their conduct.

7. Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that the grievance raised by the petitioner before this Court can be redressed in view of the order passed in Akashdeep & others (supra), the present writ petition is also disposed of in the same terms. It is made clear that in case the directions given by this Court in Akashdeep & others (supra) is violated in any manner, apart from any other action to be taken, action will also be taken under the Contempt of Court.

January 31, 2025

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes
No