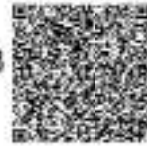


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-24271-2025

Date of Decision: 28.10.2025

Mangat Rai Bathla and others

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Certiorari* for setting aside the order dated 09.07.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the learned Additional Commissioner, Municipal Council, Abohar.

1.1. A further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus*, directing the respondents to release the honorarium, salary, allowances and all other consequential benefits of the

petitioners-Municipal Councilors along with interest @ 18% p.a.

2. On 23.09.2025, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for respondent No.3 has filed three separate affidavits dated 23.09.2025 of Mr. Krishna Pal Rajpoot, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka, along with Annexure R-3/1 (in all the cases), in Court today. Same are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Copies thereof have also been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner(s), in Court today itself.

Paragraph No.6 of the said affidavit dated 23.09.2025, reads as under:-

*“6. The amount due towards each petitioner upto August 2025 will be paid in 6 equal installments while honorarium for the period from September 2025 till the culmination of house, will be paid on schedule. The first installment will be made in October 2025 and last installment in March 2026 as per list attached herewith as **Annexure R-3/1.**”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) seeks an accommodation to get further instructions and assist the Court in the matters.

At his request, adjourned to 26.09.2025.

The Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka, shall remain present in Court on the next date of hearing as well.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of above mentioned connected cases.”

3. Today, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of affidavit dated 23.09.2025 submitted by Mr. Krishna Pal Rajpoot, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka read with Annexure R-3/1. However, he submits that the said affidavit does not specify any time frame within which the monthly installments are to be

released to the petitioners.

4. Mr. Krishna Pal Rajpoot, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka, who is present in the Court today, submits that in all probability the installments as indicated in Annexure R-3/1, would be paid to the petitioners on or before the 16th of every month.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid statements made by learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Mr. Krishna Pal Rajpoot, Additional Commissioner, the present writ petition stand disposed of, accordingly.

6. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

28.10.2025
Pd

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No