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

CWP-392-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.03.2026

Malkit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate, and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.

Short reply filed by way of affidavit of Rupinder Jit Kaur,
Assistant Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,
Punjab, on behalf of respondent No.4, is taken on record.

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1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay salary to the petitioner as per the Deputy Commissioner rates (representing minimum wages) for semi-skilled workers, and to pay him the arrears representing the difference

between the Deputy Commissioner rates at various stages of time and the amount of wages actually paid to him from the date of appointment of the petitioner, within a fixed time frame.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the averments made in para 5 of the reply so filed on behalf of respondent No.4, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

10.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No