



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

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CWP-2165-2026

Date of Decision: 06.03.2026

ANJLI RANI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Pawan Hooda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the petitioners' salary from December, 2025 onwards.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are serving as Legal Assistant in the Department on a contractual basis since 2019, but their salary is not being paid regularly. On account of non-payment of salary from December, 2025 onwards, they were constrained to approach this Court by filing the instant petition.

3. On 04.02.2026, the following order was passed:

Learned State counsel has received instructions from respondent no.4/Director General, Secondary Education, vide memo dated 03.02.2026, which is retained on the case file as Annexure 'A'. Referring to the same, she submits that salary of the petitioners, who are working as Legal Assistants in the Department, is to be disbursed through respondent no.2/Haryana Kaushal Rojgar Nigam Limited (for short, 'Nigam'). The only reason their salary for the month of December, 2025 onwards has not been disbursed is that their details have not being shown on the Nigam's portal. No reasons are forthcoming for this, and



letters written to the Nigam by the Department dated 24.12.2025, 14.01.2026, 30.01.2026 and 02.02.2026 have also not elicited any response.

2. In view thereof, respondent no.2/Managing Director of the Nigam is directed to ensure that the prerequisites for release of salary to the petitioners are complied with urgently, so that their salary is released by the Department. And instructions to that effect be conveyed to learned State counsel, failing which respondent no.2 shall be present in the Court on the next date of hearing.

3. Adjourned to 16.02.2026.

Thereupon, the petitioners’ salary bills for the months of December, 2025 and January, 2026 were issued, and salary was credited to their accounts, and the share of Provident Fund was also deposited. Accordingly, the grievance stands redressed.

4. The fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the petitioners. He, however, submits that the non-payment of salary for no reason has resulted in undue harassment to the petitioners.

5. In view thereof, the petition stands disposed of directing respondent no.2/Managing Director, Haryana Kaushal Rojgar Nigam Limited and respondent no.4/Director General, Secondary Education, to ensure timely payment of monthly salary to the petitioners in future.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

06.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No