



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

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CWP-6993-2026

Date of decision : 25.03.2026

Rupinderjit Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Gaurav Datta, Advocate with
Ms. Srishti S. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. On the last date of hearing i.e. 09.03.2026, the following order was passed :-

“The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the statutory subsistence allowance payable to the petitioner during the period of suspension along with arrears and penal interest thereupon, as the petitioner has been kept under prolonged suspension without payment of any subsistence allowance in violation of the applicable service rules and settled principles of law.

On receipt of advance copy of the petition, Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents-State and seeks time to get instructions with regard to the subsistence allowance.

Adjourned to 25.03.2026.”

2. Learned State counsel has produced a copy of letter dated 24.03.2026 written by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, SAS Nagar to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat

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Department, SAS Nagar, wherein it has been stated that the subsistence allowance amounting to Rs.3,83,375/- has been paid to the petitioner vide voucher No.76 dated 12.03.2026. It has further been stated that for the month of February 2026, subsistence allowance of Rs.41,087/- has also been paid to the petitioner, vide voucher No.95 dated 21.03.2026. Copy of letter dated 24.03.2026 is taken on record and copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that some more amount is still due for which, the petitioner shall make a representation to respondent No.4 and the same may be considered in a time bound manner.

4. If any such representation is submitted by the petitioner within a period of 02 weeks from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of by respondent No.4 within a period of 02 months thereafter.

5. Disposed of in the above terms.

25.03.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No