



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

CWP-8663-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.04.2026

Purushottam

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition, as cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner prays for issuance of a Mandamus upon the respondents to release the amount of compensation lying deposited with respondent No.3, as awarded to him in claim petition No.EC-8 of 2020, decided on 28.05.2024, along with interest.

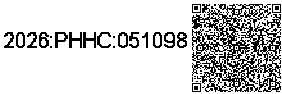
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 20.03.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no Adjudicating Officer, under the Employees Compensation Act, 1923, has been appointed by the State Government to adjudicate the application preferred by the petitioner.

In response, Mr. Bhupender Singh, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, upon being served with the advance copy of the petitioner, prays for a short accommodation to have apt instructions in this regard.

The asked for request is accepted.

Adjourned to 02.04.2026.”



3. Today, learned State counsel has produced a copy of the order dated 23.12.2025, passed by the Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Labour Court, which is taken on record as Mark ‘X’. He submits that as per the order (supra), additional cases have been assigned to the respective Assistant Labour Commission(s)/Deputy Labour Commission(s), for disposal of the claim cases under the Employees’ Compensation Act, 1923; the Minimum Wages Act, 1948; the Payment of Wages Act, 1936; and the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. He further submits that the authority mentioned at Sr. No.10 of the abovesaid order, shall be competent to adjudicate the claim of the petitioner.
4. Upon being pointedly asked, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that the petitioner has not approached the said authority for disposal of his claim.
5. In view of the abovesaid position, no ground is made out to issue the asked for Mandamus. However, in the event, the petitioner prefers an appropriate application with regard to his claim, the authority, as referred to above, shall consider and decide the same, within a period of three months therefrom, in accordance with law.
6. The instant writ petition is **disposed of**, in the above terms.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

02.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No