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

Sr. No.211

CWP-13946-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.02.2026

Rajesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Ms. Anju Arora, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J.(Oral)

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1. This application has been filed under Section 151 CPC for placing on record the replication to the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.3 to 5.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Replication to the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.3 to 5 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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1 In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner for the period from February, 2020 to January, 2021.



2. A perusal of the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.3 to 5 would show that it is a specific case of the respondents that the petitioner, after being relieved on 11.03.2020 from Government Senior Secondary School, Kairon (Tarn Taran), did not join the duty at the new place of posting i.e. Government Senior Secondary School, Gaggobua (Tarn Taran) and as such, the petitioner is not entitled for grant of benefit of salary for the abovesaid period.

3. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed an application for placing on record Annexures P-10 to P-20 to show that the petitioner was performing the duty in the month of February, 2020 onward till January, 2021.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.2 to re-consider the case of the petitioner for grant of benefit of salary for the abovesaid period taking into consideration the Annexures P-10 to P-20, in a time bound manner.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent(s)-State does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

6. In view of above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to re-consider the case of the petitioner for grant of

benefit of salary for the period i.e. February 2020 to January 2021, taking into consideration Annexures P-10 to P-20, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 03 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

25.02.2026
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes/ No