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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16535-2021
Date of Decision : 29.01.2026

DEV RAJ .....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Randhir Singh Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S.Walia, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a direction upon the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner w.e.f. 15.12.2013 to 24.02.2021, after granting annual increments and to fix the salary of the petitioner.

2. Learned State counsel, while pointing out from the reply to the instant petition, submits that a specific stand has been taken by the respondents-department that the petitioner has intentionally not joined the place of posting, w.e.f 15.12.2013, to 24.02.2021. Therefore, in view of the principle of 'no work no pay', the petitioner is not entitled for the salary.

3. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties, and has examined the issue in question, and finds that till date the authority concerned, have not considered the claim of the petitioner, by passing a

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speaking order. The issue in question requires consideration, at the first instance, by the authority concerned, itself.

4. In view of the above, without observing anything on merits of the instant case, the petitioner is directed to file a detailed representation before the authority concerned, within a period of 15 days from date of passing of this order.

5. In case the petitioner files such representation, respondent no.2, shall take a final decision thereon, by passing a speaking order, within a period of six weeks, thereafter, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned.

6. **Disposed of** accordingly.

7. All pending application(s), if any, stand **disposed** of accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

January 29, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No

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