



**CWP No.10663 of 2005**

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

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**CWP No.10663 of 2005  
Date of decision: 22.09.2025**

**THEIN DAM WORKERS UNION**

**..PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY & ORS.**

**..RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Natha Singh, President of petitioner-Union in person.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)**

1. Through the instant petition, a request was made for issuance of modifying award dated 30.11.2004, passed by the learned Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal Punjab, Chandigarh. Although, the reference was decided in favour of the workmen's union, however, the tribunal while addressing the issue of payment of daily allowances held that the concurrence of the Finance Department be obtained by the Ranjit Sagar Dam Authorities, and to pursue the matter, and held that the workman are entitled to half daily wage allowance (Travelling Allowance) from the date of demand notice i.e. 16.03.2000. The relevant portion is extracted as under:-



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*“It is not disputed that the concerned workmen have been regularized w.e.f. 13.03.1996. The only contention of Mrs. Chopra, the A/R of the respondent is that the concerned workmen are required to fill up the T.A. Bills, which they never sent but this contention has no force as vide decision of the Committee under item No.41-05 fixed daily allowance was agreed to be paid subject to the concurrence of the Finance Department. I, therefore, hold that it is upto the Ranjit Sagar Dam Authorities to pursue the matter and get the concurrence of the Finance Department, the workmen will be entitled to the daily allowance/travelling allowance from the date of demand notice i.e. 16.03.2000”.*

2. The petitioner, appearing in person before this Court on behalf of the union, submits that the award has not been executed as the department has not pursued the matter with the Finance Department. He further submits that a similar workman, who was working with Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), and doing similar duties, while deputed at a Dam, has been granted the similar relief. All these aspects have not been considered. This Court has put a specific query, as to how the award passed by the tribunal can be sought to be executed through filing the instant writ petition.

3. Faced with the above mentioned difficulties, and the question raised by this Court, the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition in order to pursue the matter, either with the authorities concerned, or before the Labour Authority/Labour Court concerned.

4. **Dismissed as withdrawn** with the aforesaid liberty.

**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 22, 2025**  
Poonam Sharma

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