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

CWP-16600-2025

Date of Decision:29.05.2025

Mangat Rai Bathla and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus*, directing respondents to release the honorarium, salary, allowances and all other consequential benefits of the petitioners along with interest @ 18% P.A.

1.1. A further prayer has been made for directing respondents to decide the representation dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) and reminder dated 05.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as regards the relief claimed in the instant writ petition, the petitioners have moved a representation dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) before respondents, but the

same has not been adverted to by the concerned authorities, till date. He submits that petitioners would be satisfied if time bound directions are issued to respondent No.3 (Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka)/competent Authority to decide aforesaid representation dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-5).

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents/State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied upon the State.

4. Given the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to serve notice upon respondent No.3 (Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka).

5. Keeping in view the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 (Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka)/competent Authority, to consider and decide the representation dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners by way of passing a speaking order; after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of six weeks from today.

6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

29.05.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No