

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

**CWP No.23460 of 2016
Decided on: 11.11.2016**

Malkiat Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The services of the 13 petitioners have been regularized w.e.f. 01.01.1996 as Tubewell Drivers/Fitter/Mali cum Chowkidar by Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

The prayer in this present petition is for release of all the monitory benefits due w.e.f. 01.01.1996 as the same has only released partly, whereas to other similarly situated employees, entire monitory benefits have been released.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel of the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction issued to the competent authority to decide their claims as set out in the legal notice dated 19.03.2016 (Annexure P-4) within a time bound manner.

Prayer is reasonable and, thus, accepted.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to decide and release the claim as set out by the petitioners in the legal notice as also in the present petition within

eight months from receipt of a copy of this writ petition alongwith certified copy of the order passed today.

Disposed of in the above terms.

11.11.2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No