

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

Date of decision: 29.02.2016

CWP No.3539 of 2016

Surinder Pal & others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

Heard. The petitioners are Junior Technicians and Mechanists. They claim corresponding pay scale of Rs.140-300/- for the reason that the Government granted the scale of Rs.140-300/- (unrevised) for all technical posts across board to such employees who had passed Matric with two years ITI diploma. The revised scale of Rs.140-300/- is Rs.1200-2100/- with effect from 1st January, 1986 as dealt with in the case of State of Punjab & others Vs. Rajinder Pal Gautam & others (LPA No.44 of 2009 decided on 15th February, 2010) [Annex P-8/Pg.41]. The petitioners are prepared and make a statement that they would not press for arrears which takes care of the financial implication on the state, which may be oppressive.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Inqulab Nagpal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and waives service on the respondents.

Since the matter is no longer *res integra* and is covered by the decisions of this Court, as upheld by the Supreme Court, which orders have been attached with this petition, the request of Mr. Arora is accepted and a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation/notice of demand for justice preferred by the petitioners dated 29th October, 2015 [Annex P-18] within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, the ground being covered by binding judgments, which have already been implemented by the Government in other cases of similarly placed employees.

With these observations and directions, the present petition is disposed of. However, the financial benefits will remain restricted from the date of filing of the petition i.e. 18th February, 2016.

29.02.2016
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE