

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

CWP No.4393 of 2016

Date of decision: 04.03.2016

Ranjeet Singh

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. N.K. Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J.

The petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to grant him the pay scales which are being given to similarly situated employees on the principle of 'equal pay for equal work.'

Earlier the petitioner and others had approached this Court by filing CWP No.13011 of 2012, titled as **Mahesh Kumar and others Vs. State of Haryana and others** (Annexure P-7) claiming benefit in the light of the judgment passed in CWP No.18754 of 1991, titled as **Gurdev Singh and others Vs. State of Haryana and others**, wherein the similarly situated employees were granted regular pay scale at par with the employees, who were having matric and ITI qualification. SLP against the said judgment has been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 22.02.2011 (Annexure P-4). Thereafter, the respondents have complied with the above said judgment after receipt of notice of contempt in COCP No.2920 of 2011. The aforesaid petition i.e. CWP No.13011 of 2012 was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 13.07.2012 (Annexure P-7) by giving directions to the respondents to

decide the representation of the petitioner(s). Vide order dated 26.04.2013 (Annexure P-8), the representation of the petitioner has been decided and the pay of the petitioner has been re-fixed. Vide this order, arrears are restricted to 38 months from the date of filing of the petition. However, till date the financial benefits have not been extended to the petitioner. In this regard, a representation dated 15.12.2015 (Annexure P-9) has been made to the General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Rohtak-respondent No.4, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving a direction to General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Rohtak-respondent No.4 to look into the representation dated 15.12.2015 (Annexure P-9) and pass a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of one month.

04.03.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE