

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(1) Civil Writ Petition No.7960 of 2016

Fatehjeet Singh
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

(2) Civil Writ Petition No.7961 of 2016

Mandeep Kaur
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

(3) Civil Writ Petition No.7962 of 2016

Kulvir Kaur
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

(4) Civil Writ Petition No.7963 of 2016

Kirandip Kumar
..... Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

(5) Civil Writ Petition No.7970 of 2016

Manjit Singh
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Satish Mishra, Advocate for
Mr. Simranjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the aforementioned 05 writ petitions since common questions of law and facts are involved in the same.

All the petitioners in the aforementioned writ petitions are working on contract basis as Data Entry Operators under the NREGA Scheme and posted at Raikot, Jagraon, Samrala, Pakhowal and Doraha, respectively.

It is submitted that the Data Entry Operators (like the petitioners) appointed on contract basis are being granted consolidated salary of Rs.8,000/- per month whereas similarly appointed Computer Assistants are being granted consolidated salary of Rs.11,000/- per month. Thus, the claim is for parity of treatment in salary as both the set of contractual employees have same qualifications and performing the same functions under the scheme.

At the time of hearing today, learned Counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petitions.

In view of the above, the present petitions stand dismissed as withdrawn.

July 28, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No