

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

CWP No.3756 of 2002 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.3.2017

Baljit Ram and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Nitin Kumar, Advocate for the respondents

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

CM No.3064 of 2017

CM is allowed. The writ petition is taken up for disposal today itself.

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The claim in this petition made by a Dhobi and a Safaiwala was for pay according to the rule which was denied to them by an entirely perverse order, despite the law on the subject being covered by a decision of the Division Bench of the Allahabad High Court and a decision of the Single Bench of Madras High Court while the SLPs preferred by the Railway Administration was dismissed by the Supreme Court. The pay has been restored to the petitioners which renders this petition infructuous. However, for the wrong committed on low salaried employees by an illegal order, the petitioners have to be compensated for this litigation towards expenses incurred by them in approaching this Court for which the Railway Administration is held liable to pay ₹ 25,000/- each to the petitioners.

These amounts are directed to be paid to the petitioners within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

16.3.2017
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No