

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

**CWP No. 11320 of 2016
Decided on : 28.09.2017**

Gurmeet Singh Ranghreta

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. . . Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

PRESENT: Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, which is in the form Public Interest Litigation (PIL), is to issue directions to the respondents to enhance the monthly remuneration payable to the village Chowkidar(s) appointed under the Punjab Chhaukidara Rules, 1876. A further prayer for direction to the respondents to decide the Legal Notice dated 23.12.2014 (appended as Annexure P-2) served by the petitioner, has also been made.

2. Upon notice of motion having been issued, reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed, wherein, it has been *inter alia* submitted that the remuneration of the Chowkidar have been revised from time to time. The details of these has been given in para 8 of the reply on merits, which reads thus:-

8. *That the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court in various CWPs had been complied with and speaking orders were passed from time to time, as per detail shown in the preliminary submissions. Remuneration of the Chowkidar*

was revised from time to time. Detail is as under:-

08-09-1975	from Rs. 40/- to Rs. 60/-
01-08-1980	Rs.100/-
31-10-1989	Rs.200/-
01-04-1993	Rs.300/-
01-04-1997	Rs.400/-
01-04-2000	Rs.600/-
01-01-2005	Rs.700/-
01-06-2010	Rs.800/-
01-09-2015	Rs.1000/-

3. A perusal of the above contents shows that the State is modifying/revising the remuneration to be paid to the Chowkidar from time to time. Accordingly, no further action is called for.

4. Disposed of.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

September 28, 2017

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No