

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

**CWP NO. 13206 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 02.06.2017**

Kulwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners, who are working as Pump Operators, Mali-cum-Chowkidar, Fitter Coolie, Fitter-Helpers, Storekeepers etc. in the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, on regular basis, would be entitled to minimum pay scale of regularly engaged government employees holding the same posts from the date of their initial appointments in terms of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in ***State of Punjab & others vs. Jagjit Singh and others, 2017 (1) SCC 148.***

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in this regard, a legal notice dated 21.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) has already been served upon the respondents. At the present

moment, limited prayer is made that the respondents should be directed to decide the claim as set up in the said legal notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and in view of the limited prayer made, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are hereby directed to decide the claim as set up in the legal notice dated 21.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	YES/NO
Whether reportable :	YES/NO