

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17507 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 08, 2017

Jagdish Chander and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. P.K. Ganga, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the petitioners having been granted the higher standard scale in the year 1996, i.e. before 07.01.1998, they would be covered by the order of the Collector, Hisar, Annexure P-1, which is shown to be issued in terms of the clarification issued by the Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Revenue, on 07.02.2008, by which all those who had been granted the higher standard scale without having passed the Kanungo test, were still held entitled to ACP scale.

He also points to judgments of this Court in CWP no.10051 of 2013 dated 27.04.2016 and CWP no.23074 of 2010, dated 24.07.2015, by which similarly placed employees have been granted the same benefit. The petitioners are stated to have got issued a legal notice to the respondent-State, dated 03.07.2017, a copy of which has been annexed as Annexure P-3 with the petition.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice of the petitioners by passing a speaking order, duly taking cognizance of the order of the Collector, Hisar, Annexure P-1, and the judgments of this Court, referred to herein above, within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

August 08, 2017	(Amol Rattan Singh)
vcgarg	Judge
Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	no