

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

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**CWP No.22797 of 2015 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 16.03.2017**

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Ram Chander & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Haryana & Anr.

... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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Present: Mr. Ravi Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, DAG Haryana

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**SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)**

(1) The petitioners, who are working as Assistants in the Haryana Civil Secretariat, seek quashing of the order dated 15.04.2015 (P7) whereby their claim for extending the benefit of Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 has been rejected. Their grievance is that employees working in the same cadre performing similar nature of duties cannot be discriminated on the ground of their source of recruitment being different, as according to them, the cluster of employees constitute one cadre and they ought to have been treated 'equally'. They further seek a direction to grant them initial entry level pay of ₹ 13830 at the time of promotion to the post of Assistant with all consequential benefits.

(2) During the course of hearing, learned State counsel has placed on record copies of the orders dated 15.03.2017 vide which pay of 43 out of 53 writ petitioners has been favourably re-fixed. As regard to remaining 10, learned State counsel submits that appropriate orders shall be passed within two weeks.

(3) In this view of the matter, the instant writ petition appears to have become infructuous and is disposed of accordingly. However, in case their

grievance has not been fully redressed, the petitioner(s) shall be at liberty to challenge the orders dated 15.03.2017 before an appropriate forum.

(4) Ordered accordingly.

**(Surya Kant)**  
**Judge**

**16.03.2017**  
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**(Sudip Ahluwalia)**  
**Judge**

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| <i>1. Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | <b>Yes</b> |
| <i>2. Whether reportable?</i>        | <b>No</b>  |