

219 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.27343 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12th January, 2017

Bhim Sain and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. B.D.Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to grant the minimum pay scale of the posts on which they have worked during their daily wage service as were given to their colleagues, who are working on regular basis, on the basis of principles of equal pay for equal work in terms of the Division Bench Judgment of this Court passed in ***CWP No.6162 of 1995 titled as Gurcharan Singh Kahlon and others Vs. State of Punjab and another***, decided on 18.04.1996 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 04.03.2016, the learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab was asked to get the instructions whether the matter is covered by the Division Bench judgment of this Court (Annexure P-2).

Today, learned counsel for the State-Punjab is stated that as per affidavit dated 11.05.2016 filed by Jagdev Singh Chahal, Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.1, Bathinda on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5, the matter is covered by the judgment of this Court delivered by Division Bench (Annexure P-2).

It being so, the petition is allowed. Respondents are directed to implement the judgment of “**Gurcharan Singh Kahlon's case (Supra)** in the case of the petitioners also and passed necessary orders to release the same benefits to them within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

12th January, 2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No