

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

CWP No.16633 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision:8.8.2018

Mohinder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Ramesh Goyat, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Harish Rathee, Sr.DAG, Haryana

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

The grievance of the petitioners is that they are being compelled to attend to their duties on Saturdays and public holidays. Mandamus will not be issued to the State compelling it not to take work from the petitioners on Saturdays and other public holidays in a public utility service. The petitioners work as Technicians in Haryana Roadways and have to keep the wheels moving.

So far as the payment of extra wages to the petitioners for attending their duties on Saturdays and other public holidays is concerned, this issue is no more *res integra*. This Court in case of Municipal Corporation, Patiala through its Commissioner vs. Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Patiala and another (CWP No.4088 of 2015 decided on 23.8.2017 alongwith number of connected writ petitions) has considered similar issue

in detail. In view of the ratio of law laid down by this Court in the aforesaid cases, the petitioners are not entitled to extra wages for attending to their duties on Saturdays and other public holidays. Consequently, I find no merit in this writ petition which is accordingly dismissed.

8.8.2018
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No