

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

1. CWP No.21368 of 2013

Gurinder Pal and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

2. CWP No.21313 of 2013

Virender Pal and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

**Date of Decision: 25.09.2018**

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

Present: Mr. Praveen Gupta, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana.

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**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)**

This order will dispose of CWP No.21368 of 2013, *Gurinder Pal and others v. State of Haryana and others* & CWP No.21313 of 2013, *Virender Pal and others v. State of Haryana and others*.

As per the short reply by way of affidavit of R.S. Poonia, General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Jind filed on behalf of respondent No.5 in CWP No.21368 of 2013, the following statement has been made in para.4:-

*“4. That in compliance with the order dated 01/04/2013 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in CWP*

*No.22516 of 2012 titled as Mohinder Singh and Ors. and order dated 31/01/2017 of the Hon'ble Apex Court passed in Civil Appeal No.7391-7395 of 2013, the deponent has granted regular pay scale from the date of initial appointment and Sh. Banni Singh, Driver No.9 (Petitioner No. 40), Ved Pal, Driver No. 177 (Petitioner No. 41, Now Deceased), & Om Kumar, Driver No. 164 (Petitioner No.42), has been granted Minimum Regular Pay Scale from their initial date of appointment i.e. 25/06/2008, 26/06/2008 & 24/06/2008 vide this office order No. 4768/EA/ECD dated 10/07/2017 (**Annexure R-1**) and the petitioners have been granted arrear of salary from 01/04/2013.”*

As per the short reply by way of affidavit of R.S. Poonia, General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Jind filed on behalf of the respondents in CWP No.21313 of 2013, the following statement has been made in para.4:-

*“4. That in compliance with the order dated 01/04/2013 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in CWP No.22516 of 2012 titled as Mohinder Singh and Ors. and order dated 31/01/2017 of the Hon'ble Apex Court passed in Civil Appeal No.7391-7395 of 2013, the deponent has granted regular pay scale from the date of initial appointment all of the petitioners present writ petition have been granted Minimum Regular Pay Scale from their initial date of appointment vide this office order No. 6065-70/EA/ECC dated 07/07/2014 (**Annexure R-1**) and the petitioners have been granted arrear of salary from 01/04/2013.”*

Relief has been granted to the petitioners which renders the petition infructuous.

Mr. Gupta submits that there are large number of petitioners

and he cannot vouch that arrears have been released in each case.

Accordingly, the petitioners will be at liberty to move a representation before the authorities or to revive this petition in case, the amounts have either not been released or are in shortfall.

In view of the above, the petitions stand disposed of.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)**  
**JUDGE**

**25.09.2018**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned                      Yes/No

Whether reportable                                  Yes/No