

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

CWP No.1306 of 2018  
Date of decision: 16.02.2018

Karam Chand and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

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

**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to pay to the petitioners, who are working on daily wages as Pump Attendant, Petrol Man and Fitter Coolie, minimum of the pay scales, revised from time to time, with permissible allowances as are being paid to similarly placed regular employees. Reliance is placed upon a decision of the Supreme Court, rendered in Civil Appeal No.213 of 2013 (**State of Punjab and others v. Jagjit Singh and others**). The petitioners purport to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. Even the representation dated 25.04.2017 (Annexure P3), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as also their representation dated 25.04.2017 (Annexure P3), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of certified copy of this

order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. In the event, the claim of the petitioners is declined, the respondent authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

**( Arun Palli )**  
**Judge**

16.02.2018  
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| Whether speaking / reasoned: | YES |
| Whether Reportable:          | NO  |