

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

CWP No.4096 of 2018
Date of decision: 21.02.2018

Shamsher Singh 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 the petitioners, who are engaged as Mali-cum-Chowkidar, Pump Attendant and Fitter Coolie on daily wages, the minimum pay scales revised from time to time, with permissible allowances, as admissible to the 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 29.10.2017 (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 29.10.2017 (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

21.02.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO