

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

CWP No.4956 of 2018

Date of Decision : 28.02.2018

Akhtar Hussain and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Munfaid Khan, 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, Key man, Fitter Helper and Patrol Man, on daily wages, the minimum pay scales revised from time to time, with permissible allowances as 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 even represented to the respondents, vide a representation dated 18.12.2017 (Annexure P-3), but to no avail.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents authority to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioners, dated 18.12.2017 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three 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.

28.02.2018

Manoj Bhutani

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No