

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

**CWP No. 7145 of 2018
Date of decision: 22.3.2018**

Baldev Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Parveen 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 Beldar 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, dated 26.10.2016, 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 25.1.2018 (Annexure P-3), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response.

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That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as also their representation dated 25.1.2018 (Annexure P-3), 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.

22.3.2018
AK Sharma

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO