

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

**CWP No. 7496 of 2018
Date of decision: 26.3.2018**

Rakesh Kumar 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)

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG., Haryana, present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copies supplied.

In the nature of order I propose to pass, no formal written statement(s)/counter-affidavit(s) on behalf of the respondents are indeed necessary at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

The petitioners are employed as Water Pump Operator Grade-I, Water Pump Operator Grade-II, and Diesel Mechanic, on daily wages with the respondent department. They pray for a direction to the respondents to award them minimum of the pay scale, revised from time to time, with all admissible allowances, as were/are being paid to the identically placed regular employees. It is urged that the matter in issue is squarely covered by an order and judgment, dated 26.10.2016, rendered by the Supreme Court in **Civil Appeal No.213 of 2013 (State of Punjab and others v. Jagjit Singh and others)**. Further, the petitioners, if succeed, shall confine their claim,

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to a period of three years preceding the date of institution of this petition, i.e. 22.3.2018. They purport to have represented to the respondents in this regard, vide representation, dated 25.12.2017 (Annexure P-2), but to no avail.

In response, learned counsel for the respondents submits that claim/grievance of the petitioners as also their representation, dated 25.12.2017 (Annexure P-2), shall be considered and decided within a period of three months from today. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in the above terms. In the event, the claim of the petitioners is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

26.3.2018
AK Sharma

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO