

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

**CWP No. 8437 of 2018
Date of decision: 5.4.2018**

Mohmad Iqbal 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, Fitter Helper, Key man, Electrician Helper, Store Attendant, Store Munshi, Plumber Helper, Petrol Man and Truck Cleaner, on daily wages, minimum 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, 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 even represented to the respondents in this regard, vide representation dated 18.12.2017 (Annexure P-2). But to no avail.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondent authority to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioners, dated 18.12.2017 (Annexure P-2), 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.

5.4.2018

AK Sharma

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO