

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9130 of 2018
Date of decision: 18.4.2018

Raj Bahadur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate, for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for a direction to the respondents to grant them the benefit of equal pay for equal work for the services rendered by them. The matter in issue is alleged to be 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 Vs. Jagjit Singh and others)**. The petitioners alleged to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard, but to no avail. Even the legal notice, dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-3), 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 respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as also their legal notice, dated 21.11.2017 (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.

18.4.2018
AK Sharma

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO