

* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

Date of Order: May 16, 2018

+ **W.P.(C) 5261/2018 & CM APPL. Nos. 20399/2018&20400/2018**

PRAVEEN AND ORS. Petitioners

Through: Mr. S N Gupta and Mr. Abhishek
Vasuda, Advocates

Versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS. Respondents

Through: Nemo

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL GAUR

ORDER
(ORAL)

1. By way of this writ petition, “*equal pay for equal work*”, is sought by petitioners while relying upon a recent decision of Supreme Court in *State of Punjab and Others Vs. Jagjit Singh and Others*, (2017) 1 SCC 148
2. Despite service of advance notice, there is no representation on behalf of respondents.
3. Instead of straightway approaching this Court, petitioners ought to have filed a proper and concise representation to the first respondent. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that a composite and concise representation would be made by first petitioner-*Praveen Kumar* on behalf of remaining petitioners as well, to first respondent within a period of two weeks. If any such Representation is received by first respondent,

then it be decided within a period of twelve weeks by giving a speaking response in light of Supreme Court's decision in *Jagjit Singh* (Supra). The fate of Representation be conveyed to first petitioner-*Praveen Kumar* within a period of two weeks thereafter, so that petitioners may avail of the remedy as available in law, if need be.

4. In view of Circular of 16th February, 2015, issued by respondent-*Govt. of NCT of Delhi* regarding prohibition to disengage contractual employees, status quo as of today in respect of service of petitioners be maintained, till the outcome of the Representation is made known to first petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid directions, this petition and the applications are accordingly disposed of.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to petitioners' counsel.

(SUNIL GAUR)
JUDGE

MAY 16, 2018

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