

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8291 of 2019
Date of decision :28.03.2019

Kailash Chand

...Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Shashikant Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner is seeking minimum of the pay scale on the principle of equal pay for equal work.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the judgment passed by this Court in *CWP-22540-2017 Manoj Kumar and others V/s. State of Haryana and another* (Annexure P-5) whereby similarly situated persons as petitioners who were working in Leader Bhajan Parties, have been given benefit of minimum of the regular pay scale and the judgment has been complied with vide order dated 28.08.2018 (Annexure P-6).

Learned counsel for the petitioner further refers to instructions issued on 03.11.2017 (Annexure P-7) keeping in view the judgment passed by the Supreme Court in *Civil Appeal No. 213 of 2013 State of Haryana V/s. Jagjit Singh*, whereby direction has been given to pay minimum of the regular pay scale keeping in view the principle of 'equal pay for equal work'.

A detailed legal notice dated 15.12.2018 has been sent to the respondents in this regard (Annexure P-9).

Notice of motion.

Ms. Palika Monga, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to pass speaking order on the legal notice dated 15.12.2018 (Annexure P-9) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

28.03.2019
Divyanshi

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No