

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

**CWP NO. 34866 OF 2019  
DATE OF DECISION : 02.12.2019**

**Charandeep Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 34973 OF 2019**

**Ajay Kaushik**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 34976 OF 2019**

**Bhupinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 34978 OF 2019**

**Hari Chand**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 34989 OF 2019**

**Sanjeev Verma**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 34991 OF 2019**

**Amrik Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 34993 OF 2019**

**Dharmendra Batra**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35005 OF 2019**

**Bhag Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35006 OF 2019**

**Balram Bali**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

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**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35027 OF 2019**

**Jasmeet Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35028 OF 2019**

**Lal Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35030 OF 2019**

**Parkash Bawa**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35041 OF 2019**

**Savinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35042 OF 2019**

**Tara Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35043 OF 2019**

**Vijay Kumar**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35046 OF 2019**

**Suman Kumari**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35061 OF 2019**

**Kashmir Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35065 OF 2019**

**Jaswinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35067 OF 2019**

**Daljit Singh Virk**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35068 OF 2019**

**Kuldeep Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35069 OF 2019**

**Baljeet Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35072 OF 2019**

**Balwant Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**AND**

**CWP NO. 35087 OF 2019**

**Dinesh Kumar**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab and  
Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

Vide this common order, above mentioned bunch of petitions are being disposed of as similar relief based on common facts involved therein has been sought. For reference facts are being taken from CWP No. 34866 of 2019.

2. The petitioner joined service as Patrolman on 01.03.1996, but was later assigned the work of Bill Clerk, due to shortage of staff and has been working as such, with effect from 01.01.2001. Meanwhile, services of the petitioner were regularized as Patrolman with effect from 24.05.2011. Subsequent thereto, Superintending Engineer, vide its letter dated 03.12.2014, recommended the promotion of petitioner as Bill Clerk, keeping in view that he has been working as such for long period of time, though due to shortage of staff. The

petitioner is aggrieved as to why apart from not being regularized/promoted to the post of Bill Clerk, he has not been paid the salary equivalent to the post held by him. The petitioner also relied on decision rendered by this Court in CWP No. 8739 of 2000, wherein similarly situated employee had approached this Court and pursuant thereto, he was granted minimum pay-scale and dearness allowance of the post of Bill Clerk, as prescribed under the Rules.

3. The petitioner(s) has, inter-alia, sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 01.01.2019 (Annexure P-1).

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab and Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, have put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, all the above mentioned writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondent(s) to objectively consider the representation(s) dated 01.01.2019 (Annexure P-1) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in

accordance with law. The competent authority of the respondents is at liberty to pass common order qua all these petitioners.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
7. All the writ petitions stand disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE

DECEMBER 02, 2019  
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| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |