

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

**CWP-16511-2019
Date of decision:25.02.2020**

Ramesh Chander and others **...Petitioner(s)**
V/s.

State of Haryana and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Lather, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, A.A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral).

The petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to pay wages to them in lieu of work done in gazetted holidays and rest days as per provision contained in the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and the 1963 Rules framed therein, keeping in view the judgment dated 22.08.2016 (Annexure P-2) passed in **CWP-3424-1994** titled as ***Ram Kanwar and others V/s. State of Haryana and others.***

On notice of this petition, affidavit of Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Transport Department has been filed on 16.07.2019 stating therein that all the General Managers in Haryana Roadways have been directed to comply the instructions dated 16.07.2019 issued by the Director State Transport, Haryana (Annexure R-1). Further short reply by way of affidavit of General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Yamunanagar has been filed on 15.10.2019 wherein it is stated that in compliance of instructions of Director State Transport Haryana, Chandigarh, petitioner No. 1 Ramesh Chander, Chief Inspector has been granted arrear of

gazetted holidays and rest days in lieu of work done by him vide order dated 03.10.2019 (Annexure R-2) and the copy of pay bill of arrear is attached as Annexure R-3.

This petition is being disposed of by giving directions to General Managers-respondents No. 3 to 6 to comply with the instructions dated 16.07.2019 (Annexure R-1) within a period of three months, if the arrears of gazetted holidays and rest days in lieu of work done by petitioners No. 2 to 8 have not been given.

25.02.2020
Divyanshi

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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