

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

**CWP No. 15800 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.01.2020**

Jagdish Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate and
Mr. P.K. Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent-Board.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Instant writ petition was filed in the year 2015 at the hands of 82 petitioners who were at that point of time serving on different Class-III and Class-IV posts under the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board on contractual basis.

A writ of mandamus was sought to accord to them the benefit of regularization in service w.e.f. 01.01.1997 or in the alternative from 01.04.2011 alongwith all consequential benefits.

Counsel representing the petitioners apprises the Court that after filing of the instant petition, numerous orders have been passed by the respondent-Board in the year 2018 according benefit of regularization but w.e.f. different dates in the year 2018. It is contended that the subsequent orders passed by the Board during the pendency of the instant writ petition does not satisfy the claim of the petitioners in entirety. Counsel accordingly prays for withdrawal of the instant writ petition with liberty to

raise a challenge to the subsequent orders passed in the year 2018 so as to claim ante-dated regularization and on all such grounds that may be available in accordance with law.

Disposed of as withdrawn.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

January 16, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No