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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision : 18.08.2023
CWP-12296-2021

Surinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

2.

CWP-13712-2021

Preetam

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

3.

CWP-13715-2021

Amardeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

4.

CWP-15893-2021

Avtar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

5.

CWP-16042-2021

Abhishek and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

6.

CWP-16202-2021

Satish Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

7.

CWP-16262-2021

Pawan Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

8.

CWP-13737-2021

Balwant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

9.

CWP-20456-2021

Naresh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

10.

CWP-20463-2021

Ramdev

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

11.

CWP-20465-2021

Suresh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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CWP-20475-2021

Balram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

13.

CWP-20555-2021

Rakesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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CWP-20561-2021

Yogesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

15.

CWP-20564-2021

Liyakat Ali Khan

....Petitioner

CWP-12296-2021 and connected petitions

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

16.
Ajay Singh

CWP-17360-2021

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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CWP-17375-2021

Jogender Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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CWP-17385-2021

Ramdhan and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. D.A.G., Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

By this common order, the bunch of eighteen writ petitions, details of which have been given in the heading, are being decided as all the writ petitions involve same question of law and similar facts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that the petitioners have discharged duties even on the Gazetted Holidays as well as on public holidays for which they are not being paid the salary despite the fact that as per the settled principle of law, in case an employee works on a

holiday or a gazetted holiday, he/she is entitled for the salary for the same.

On being asked to point out the facts qua working on a particular day, which was a holiday for which petitioners have not been paid, learned counsel has not been able to point out any such fact. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that in case petitioner(s) files any representation giving the details of the holidays on which they have worked, the same will be considered in accordance with law after ensuring as to whether, in lieu of the said work done on a gazetted or a public holiday, the petitioners have been granted commensurate rest or not appropriate order will be passed on this claim raised. In case the petitioners are found entitled for any relief for working on a gazetted holiday, the same will be given to them after passing the appropriate speaking order on their representation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that the present petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed with liberty to approach the respondent by filing appropriate representation giving the details of the days, which were public or gazetted holiday, on which the petitioners discharged their duties and have not been paid the salary for the same despite their entitlement.

Ordered accordingly.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

18.08.2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes
No