

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

215 (03 cases)

(1) CWP-13917-2017

Date of Decision : October 30, 2023

Naresh Kumar (deceased) through LRs

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

(2)CWP-3780-2018

Dinesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

(3) CWP-18794-2018 (O&M)

Vikas

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Advocate
and Mr. Krishan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-13917-2017 and CWP-18794-2018.

Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. J.P. Jangu, Advocate for the petitioner in
CWP-3780-2018.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the parties concedes the factum that the issue raised in the present petitions as to whether once a driver employed by the respondent-department had a valid licence, the same can be treated invalid by the respondents on their own or not, has already been answered by this Court in **CWP-4217-2018** titled as **Ravinder Kumar Vs. State of Haryana and others** decided on 19.10.2023, wherein, it has been held that in case an employee driver has a valid driving licence to ply a heavy duty vehicle, the same is to be treated valid for all intent and purposes unless and until the same is withdrawn by the issuing authority and prays that the present petitions may kindly be disposed of in terms of **Ravinder Kumar (supra)**.

2. Keeping in view the above noticed fact, the present petitions are disposed of in terms of the order passed by this Court in **CWP-4217-2018** titled as **Ravinder Kumar Vs. State of Haryana and others** decided on 19.10.2023. Show cause notices issued to the petitioner(s) are set aside and as the petitioners are already working under the interim order passed by this Court, the petitioners are allowed to continue in service on the post on which they are working as of now.

13. Civil Miscellaneous application pending, if any is also disposed of.

14. Copy of this order be placed on the files of connected case.

October 30, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*