

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10127-2004 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.04.2024

SOHAN LAL AND OTHERS ...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking quashing of Government instructions dated 15.03.2002, Annexure P-4 and 23.04.2003, Annexure P-5, whereby the benefit of *ad hoc* service towards additional increments on completion of 8/18 years of service was withdrawn.

2. Learned State counsel contends that the law in this regard has been settled by the Supreme Court in *State of Haryana v. Haryana Veterinary and A.H.T.S. Association, 2000 (8) SCC 4*, holding that *ad hoc* service cannot be counted for service benefits of seniority, additional increment, higher standard pay-scale or any time bound promotional incentives.

3. In view of the settled position of law mentioned above, the claim raised in the petition is not maintainable.

4. Dismissed.

5. Pending applications, if any, be disposed of in terms thereof.

23.04.2024
kv

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
(JUDGE)

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No