



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20694 of 2002(O&M)
Date of decision: 05.12.2024

Ashok KumarPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and ors.Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R. D. Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner who is working as Mortar Mate in PWD, B & R and is claiming parity of pay scale with the Work Munshis working in PWD, Public Health Department, in view of the judgment passed by this Court in ***CWP-11331-1989 titled Babu Ram and others Vs.State of Haryana and others*** decided on 04.07.2000 which has been upheld in ***LPA No.812 of 2001 titled State of Haryana and others Vs. Babu Ram and others***, decided on 28.03.2001, which has further been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a copy of the memo dated 11.01.2007, whereby the said judgment has been generalized and it has been directed that pay scale should be granted to all Work Munshis/Mortar Mates of PWD B&R at par with Public Health Department w.e.f. 01.01.1986. The same is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel could not refute the abovesaid legal position.
4. In view of the above, present petition is allowed in the same terms as in CWP-11331-1989.
5. Let necessary benefits be released to the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the order. Since the petitioner has already retired from service and has not been granted the aforesaid pay scale despite passing of the order dated 11.01.2007 whereby it has been generalized, therefore, the petitioner shall be entitled to costs of Rs.25,000/- as well.

05.12.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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