



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

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CWP-73-2011 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.10.2024

Jai Bhagwan and Others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

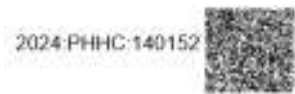
AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the impugned orders (Annexures P-5 to P-7), whereby dates of regularisation of the petitioners were amended to their detriment, which were stayed by this Court vide order dated 04.01.2011.

2. In this regard, a beneficial reference can be made to **Bir Singh and others vs. The State of Haryana and others¹**, to which no challenge has been made, wherein also the dates of regularisation granted to the petitioners therein, on completion of 240 days under policy Instructions dated 19.02.1979 was changed, however this Court, while reverting the same to the earlier one, had observed and held thus:

“A specific averment has been made in para-3 of the writ petition by the petitioners that they were appointed as Conductors in the Haryana Roadways through proper

¹ CWP-15500-2009, decided on 01.10.2012



channel/employment exchange in the years, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. The policy instructions dated 19.2.1979 (Annexure-P-1) covers not only the Ticket Verifiers but the conductors, drivers and workshop staff also. The claim of the petitioners thus cannot be distinguished from those who have been granted the benefit under the same policy, vide judgment dated 19.12.2011 in Kuldeep Singh’s case (supra) (Annexure-P-6). The factum that the petitioners were appointed through the employment exchange, has not been disputed. The policy, therefore, covers the claim of the petitioners and the judgment would be on all fours applicable to the claim of the petitioners as made in the present writ petition. It would not be out of way to mention here that the appeal preferred by the State of Haryana against the judgment in Kuldeep Singh’s case stands already dismissed.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is allowed in same terms as Kuldeep Singh’s case (supra). Petitioners are entitled to the same consequential benefit which be released to them within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.”

3. Learned State counsel despite her best efforts has been unable to controvert the factual position and draw out any distinctive aspects in the aforementioned judgment or cite any contrary law.

4. In wake of the aforesaid, the present petition is disposed of in terms of the judgment passed in **Bir Singh and others** (supra).

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

04.10.2024
M.Kamra

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