



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-24300-2024
Date of Decision:21.10.2024

ANGREJ SINGH AND ORS Petitioners

Versus

CHANDIGARH INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND
CATERING TECHNOLOGY AND ANR
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate with
Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Short affidavit of Vishal Kalia, Principal is taken on record.
Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
2. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to grant them wages as per DC rates instead of ALC rates.
3. The petitioners are working through a contractor with respondent No.1 i.e. Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Chandigarh. The petitioners are getting wages at ALC rates whereas they are claiming that they should be paid as per DC rates.
4. Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate submits that up to 2013-2014,



the petitioners were getting DC rates and thereafter respondents started making payment at ALC rates. The petitioners are working through a contractor who is making payment as received from respondent. The Chandigarh Administration has notified DC rates, however, making payment to contractor of respondent No.1. at ALC rates.

5. Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate submits that question of payment of wages at DC rates vis-a-vis ALC rates is under consideration before Board of respondent-Institute.

6. Without commenting on merits of the case, this Court finds it appropriate to dispose of instant petition with a direction to respondents to decide expeditiously and preferably within 3 months question of payment of wages at DC rates vis-a-vis ALC rates. The respondents shall assign reason if petitioners are denied DC rates.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>