



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

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Date of decision 05.09.2024

(i)

CWP-25236-2023 (O&M)

Darshan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(ii)

CWP-443-2024

Bhagirath Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation and others

..Respondents

(iii)

CWP-5279-2024

Raja Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate with
Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-25236-2023 and CWP-443-2024.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-5279-2024.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate with
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate
for the respondents-PUNSUP..

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 5 in CWP-25236-2023.



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other connected cases**

Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3 in CWP-5279-2024.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This order shall dispose of CWP-25236-2023, CWP-443-2024 and CWP-5279-2024, as common question of law and facts are involved for adjudication. For the sake of convenience, facts are taken from CWP-25236-2023.

2. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, quashing the action of the respondents in not granting minimum of pay scale along with Grade Pay + DA + Washing Allowance to the petitioners from the due date and further seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the petitioners minimum of regular scale along with Grade Pay, DA and Washing Allowance from the due date, with arrears, as granted to other similar employees and all consequential benefits, with interest.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present case is squarely covered by the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit Singh : 2016 (4) S.C.T. 641***. He further submits that the Respondent-Corporation has also issued circulars dated 03.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) and 13.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) for grant of minimum regular pay scale to the daily wagers.

4. The abovesaid legal position has not been disputed by learned counsel(s) for the respondents who also submit that the claim of



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the petitioners shall be considered in the light of the abovesaid judgment and circulars.

5. In this view of the matter, the respondents are directed to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners within a period of 03 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order and if the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits in terms of the judgment passed in *Jagjit Singh’s case (supra)* and circulars dated 03.08.2023 and 13.09.2023 (Annexures P-2 & P-3), issued by the PUNSUP shall be released to the petitioners.

6. The petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

05.09.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No