

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

2025:PHHC:028126



**CWP No. 15558 of 1999 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.02.2025**

Harbir Singh and others

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. B.R.Rana, Advocate
Mr. Praak Sheoran, Advocate and
Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate
for respondent No. 2

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to pay them salary as payable to Drivers.

2. The petitioners are claiming that they were appointed as Mali in 1981 and thereafter regularised in 1983. They are working as Driver whereas getting salary as class-IV employee. They are entitled to salary as payable to Driver because they are discharging duty of Driver.

3. Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate submits that Competent Authority would consider claim of petitioners in the light of Full Bench



judgment of this Court in **Subhash Chander vs. State of Haryana and others, 2012 (1) SCT 603** as well as judgment of Supreme Court in **Smt. P. Grover vs. State of Haryana, AIR 1983 SC 1060**.

4. Counsel for the petitioners agree to the aforesaid arrangement.
5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider claim of the petitioners in the light of aforesaid judgments, within three months from today. The petitioners would be entitled to arrears from the date of filing of instant petition before this Court. The arrears will not carry interest. This petition shall be treated as representation.
6. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No