



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

Sr. No.240

CWP-4056-2001 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 31.10.2025

Gian Chand Gupta and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. G.S. Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to treat the petitioners as entitled to JST (Master Scale) Grade with effect from the date they had acquired the higher qualification and grant them first and second higher standard scale on completion of ten/twenty years of service in the JST Grade

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in *State of Haryana and others v. Hem Lata Gupta and others*, 2010(2) SCC 369, the petitioners, who obtained higher qualification prior to 20.12.1982, the date on which policy dated 20.06.1977, which entitled them to the benefit, was withdrawn, are entitled to grant of the benefits claimed.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute the contention. He submits that only those of the petitioners who acquired the requisite qualification prior to 20.12.1982, deserve to be considered by the respondents for grant of benefit in terms of *Hem Lata Gupta* case (*supra*). In case any such representation is made by those petitioners along with requisite documentary proof within two



months, their cases will be considered in the light of law laid down and the admissible benefits will be released within three months of receiving the representation.

- 4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.
- 5. Ordered accordingly.
- 6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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