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

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CWP-6271-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 06.03.2025

Vijay Kumar Mal and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners, who are working in Group-D posts for the last 10 to 20 years on full-time basis in view of **Jaggo vs. Union of India and others**, Civil Appeal No.14831-2024, decided on 20.12.2024.

2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a demand notice dated 29.12.2024, Annexure P-16, has been served upon the respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

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3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the demand notice dated 29.12.2024, within a period of 6 months, taking note of the judgment referred, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

06.03.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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