



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

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Date of decision: 08.04.2025

CWP-19620-2003

Santokh Singh Hothi vs. State of Punjab and Others

CWP-19621-2003

Raj Kumar vs. State of Punjab and others

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for
Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners in both the petitions.

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common order, for the sake of convenience the facts are derived from CWP-19620-2003.

2. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the impugned order dated 03.12.2003, whereby pay of the petitioner was reduced with retrospective effect, which the Division Bench, vide order dated 16.12.2003, had stayed.

3. Reliance in the index of the petition was placed on the pendency of CWP-18538-2003 and CWP-18537-2003, which stand disposed of on 07.04.2025, referring the judgments passed in CWP-16421-2003 and CWP-17611-2003.

4. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the

respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decide afresh, taking note of the aforesaid judgments, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

5. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner(s).

6. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

7. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

08.04.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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