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

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**CWP-9236-2025**  
**Date of Decision: 01.04.2025**

**SHISH PAL**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

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Present: Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to pay the petitioner minimum of the pay scale for the post of Pump Attendant alongwith all consequential benefits and arrears in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of '*State of Punjab Versus Jagjit Singh and Others*'; (2016) 4 SCT 641.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 15.01.2025 (Annexure P-10) but the respondents have neither paid the salary alongwith arrears to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Ambala Circle, Ambala is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2025 (Annexure P-10) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2025 (Annexure P-10) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner on account of enhanced salary and/or arrears thereof, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**APRIL 01, 2025.**  
*Rajender*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No