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

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Date of Decision: 15.05.2025

Angrej Singh and others**...Petitioners****Versus**

**Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology
and another**

...Respondents**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Parminder Kanwar, Additional Standing Counsel, and
Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for respondent- U.T., Chandigarh

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to the respondents to grant them wages as per Deputy Commissioner rates in Chandigarh in place of Assistant Labour Commissioner rates.

2. The petitioners through Contractor are working with Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology. They are getting Assistant Labour Commissioner rates whereas they are claiming that they should be paid Deputy Commissioner rates which is higher than Assistant Labour Commissioner rates.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioners have remedy to approach Labour Court in terms of provisions of Payment of



Wages Act, 1936 (for short ‘1936 Act’) as well as Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (for short ‘1948 Act’).

4. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioners expressed his inability to controvert availability of alternative remedy under aforesaid enactments.

5. The petitioners have remedy to approach authorities constituted under 1936 Act as well as 1948 Act, however, even without impleading the Contractor, have approached this Court seeking direction to refix their wages.

6. As the petitioners have alternative remedy and there is no compelling reason to entertain present petition, the same is dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to avail remedies as permissible by law.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

15.05.2025
Mohit Kumar

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