



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

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**CWP-12705-2013
Date of decision: 27.05.2025**

JASBIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Ms. Deepak Sonak, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed raising a challenge to the order dated 29.12.2011 passed by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Ambala whereby the claim of the petitioner for grant of technical pay scale of Rs. 1200-2040 had been declined.

2. It was the specific assertion of the petitioner that the petitioner is performing the duties of Water Pump Operator since March, 1989 but his services were regularized in Group 'D' to the post of Pump-Attendant w.e.f. 01.02.1996. The petitioner has also acquired qualification of Matric with ITI in the year 2003. It is submitted that Pump Attendant is a technical post and as such, he was entitled to the technical pay scale under the Haryana



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Public Works Department, Public Health Branch, Circle Cadre Mechanical (Group-D) Service Rules, 1995.

3. The matter was eventually adjourned *sine die* to await outcome of ***L.P.A. No. 1040 of 2012*** titled as ***“State of Haryana versus Rajbir Singh and others”*** where the issue of the grant of technical pay scale to the persons holding technical posts was under consideration and the said LPA was dismissed as withdrawn. The matter was adjourned *sine die* again on 28.03.2016 to await the outcome of ***CWP-11710-2014*** titled as ***“Sarbars Singh and others versus State of Haryana and others”*** which such petition stands decided vide judgment dated 25.03.2025. The parties are *ad idem* that the instant writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to reconsider the case of the petitioner for grant of technical pay scale in light of the judgment that has been so passed.

4. The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Ambala Circle, Ambala to treat the instant writ petition as a representation and to pass a fresh order with respect to the claim of the petitioner for grant of a technical pay scale in light of the judgment dated 25.03.2025 in the matter of ***Sarbars Singh and others (supra)***.

MAY 27, 2025
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No