

CWP No. 13456 of 2025 and
CWP No. 13470 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(120)

CWP No. 13456 of 2025
Date of Decision : 12.05.2025

Prem Kanta and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(121)

CWP No. 13470 of 2025

Bimla Devi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Anupam Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners
in both cases.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Pawan Kapoor, Managing Director, PWRMDC-respondent
No. 4.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite the judgment in CWP No. 28133 of 2019 titled as ***Dalip Kaur and others Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 14.11.2023, passed by this Court in the case of the similarly situated employees, the claim of the petitioners has been rejected by the respondents while passing order dated 11.03.2025



(Annexure P-3) in CWP No. 13456 of 2025 and order dated 02.04.2025 in CWP No. 13470 of 2025 which is in direct violation of the judgment in ***Dalip Kaur's case (supra)*** and the said impugned orders amounts to contempt as, the respondents are following the directions of the Finance Department rather than following the judgment of the Court.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent No. 4-PWRMDC.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 4-PWRMDC submits that keeping in view the instructions received from the Managing Director, PWRMDC who has passed the order, who is also present in Court, the impugned order be treated as withdrawn with liberty to pass a fresh order keeping in view the settled principle of law, which order will be passed within a period of ten days from today.

5. Learned counsel further submits that the efforts are also being made that the direction should come from the Finance Department to implement the judgment in ***Dalip Kaur's case (supra)*** and in all the connected cases so that there is no ambiguity or violation of the orders passed by this Court.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

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7. Ordered accordingly.

8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

May 12, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No