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

205(16 CASES)	CWP-15582-2025
SHAMSHER SINGH AND OTHERS	...Petitioners
VERSUS	
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS	... Respondents
DARSHAN SINGH AND ORS	CWP-1483-2021 (O&M)
	...Petitioners
VERSUS	
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS	... Respondents
SATBIR	CWP-1559-2025
	...Petitioner
VERSUS	
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS	... Respondents
HAWA SINGH RETIRED ESI NO. 613/RTK AND ORS	CWP-17227-2024
	...Petitioners
VERSUS	
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS	... Respondents
SUBHASH CHAND AND OTHERS	CWP-17267-2024
	...Petitioners
VERSUS	
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS	... Respondents
SURINDER PAL SINGH AND ORS	CWP-18423-2024
	...Petitioners
VERSUS	
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS	... Respondents

CWP-18445-2024

SATBIR SINGH AND ORS
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS
...Petitioners
... Respondents

CWP-200-2025

SURINDER KUMAR AND OTHERS
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS
...Petitioners
... Respondents

CWP-23989-2024

SH. MOHAN SINGH
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS
...Petitioner
... Respondents

CWP-28222-2024

SULTAN SINGH AND OTHERS
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS
...Petitioners
... Respondents

CWP-29195-2024

OMBIR SINGH AND OTHERS
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
...Petitioners
... Respondents

CWP-29544-2024

NO.755880247 EX INSPECTOR GD SOM DUTT SHARMA
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS
...Petitioner
... Respondents

CWP-2977-2020 (O&M)

JAGDISH CHAND AND OTHERS
...Petitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS
... Respondents

CWP-32890-2024

RAJ KUMAR
...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
... Respondents

CWP-35189-2024

RAM KISHORE AND OTHERS
...Petitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
... Respondents

CWP-4079-2025

SURESH KUMAR
...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR
... Respondents

206 (3 CASES) CWP-35196-2024

SATISH KUMAR GUPTA
...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
... Respondents

CWP-35228-2024

PARVEEN SHARMA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CWP-35235-2024

Date of Decision: 29.05.2025

SUBE SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vishva Nath Sharma, Advocate for Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-15882-2025.

Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-35235-2024, 32890-2024, CWP-28222-2024 and CWP-29195-2024.

Ms. Jaishree Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-1559-2025.

Mr. B.S. Chahal and Mr. Karanveer Singh, Advocates in CWP-23989-2024.

Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-200-2025 and CWP-4079-2025.

Mr. Arun Kumar Goyat, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-35189-2024, CWP-35196-2024 and CWP-35228-2024.

Mr. Ajay Redhu, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-17227-2024, CWP-18423-2024 and CWP-18445-2024.

Mr. Vaibhav Parashar, Advocate for the petitioner in CWP-29544-2024.

Mr. Ankur Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners in CWP-17267-2024.

None for petitioners in remaining cases.

Ms. Dimple Jain, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Involving similar controversy, all these writ petitions are being disposed of by a common order. Brief over-view of the controversy is, however, being made from CWP-15582-2025 titled as ‘Shamsher Singh and Others Versus State of Haryana and Others’.

Prayer made in these writ petition(s) is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of one annual increment to the petitioners on completion of six months or more of service immediately before their retirement, as per The Haryana Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 as well as in light of the judgments passed by this Court, alongwith all other consequential benefits with arrears.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contend that the issue has already been decided by a Division Bench of this Court in a batch of writ petitions including ***CWP-14627-2024*** titled “***Mahabir Singh Tanwar versus State of Haryana and others***” decided on **24.04.2025**.

He further submits that the Division Bench has placed reliance on the judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme Court passed in ***Civil Appeal No.3933 of 2023*** decided on **19.05.2023** titled as **Union of India and Another Versus Siddaraj** alongwith connected misc. applications. It was specifically noticed by the Division Bench that a detailed order was passed in the subsequent intervening applications on 20.02.2025 and that in view of the said authoritative pronouncements, it would be inconsequential to await for the final adjudication of the other SLPs involving similar issue(s).

Learned State Counsel is not in a position to controvert the adjudication by a Division Bench but he submits that some SLPs are still pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect to the same issue.

Be that as it may, since the judgment has now been passed by a Division Bench of this Court specifically after noticing the pending SLPs before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its ***judgment dated 24.04.2025 (supra)*** and holding that their pendency would have no bearing, the present writ petitions are **disposed of** in light of the said judgment i.e. ***judgment dated 24.04.2025 (supra)*** with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for grant of increment and to pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order, after taking into consideration the order/judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Civil Appeal No.3933 of 2023*** decided on ***19.05.2023*** titled as **Union of India and Another Versus Siddaraj** as well as the order/judgment of the Division Bench of this Court dated ***24.04.2025 (supra)***.

Needless to say that in the event the petitioners are found entitled to the claimed benefit, the same be also released in their favour within a further period of two months, alongwith arrears if any.

All other misc. application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

MAY 29, 2025.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No