



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

236 (2 cases)

**CM-20214-2024 in/and
CWP-5872 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.01.2025**

KULTAR SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

2.

**CM-20253 of 2024 in/and
CWP-11351-2016 (O&M)**

SATNAM SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. K. S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

**CM-20214-2024 in CWP-5872 of 2016
CM-20253 of 2024 in CWP-11351-2016**

The present applications have been filed for preponing the date of hearing of main cases, which are fixed for 11.03.2025.

Keeping in view the facts mentioned in the application, the present applications are allowed and on joint request of learned counsel for the parties, the hearing of the main petition is pre-poned from 11.03.2025 to today itself.



CWP-5872 of 2016 and connected case :2:

1. In the present set of two petitions, the claim of the petitioners is that the petitioners who were senior, were getting lessor salary as compared to their juniors, which plea was also raised by the similarly situated employees working in the same department through **CWP No.18261 of 2018 titled as 'Tej Paul Wadhwa Vs. State of Punjab through Secretary and others', decided on 15.10.2024** wherein the benefit has been extended by this Court.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents has not been able to rebut that the issue raised in the present petitions is covered by the decision in **Tej Paul Wadhwa (supra)**.
3. Keeping in view the above, the present two petitions are also disposed of in terms of **Tej Paul Wadhwa (supra)**.
4. Civil miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.
5. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case file numbered above.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

22.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No