



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18225-2023

Date of Decision: 21.01.2025

Pradeep Kumar and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent to pay them salary in terms of judgment of Supreme Court in *State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others, (2017) 1 SCC 148*.

2. The petitioners claim that they are working with respondents since 2008 and are not getting salary as per judgment of Supreme Court in *Jagjit Singh case (supra)*. The Supreme Court has clearly held that contractual/temporary employees are entitled to minimum of pay scale as payable to regular employees. The respondent pursuant to judgment of Supreme Court in *Jagjit Singh case (supra)* has issued Memo dated 03.11.2017 whereby it has been clarified that principle of equal pay for equal work should be applied.

3. Mr. Dwivedi submits that competent authority would consider claim of petitioners and address their grievance considering judgment of



Supreme Court in *Jagjit Singh case (supra)* as well as memo dated 03.11.2017 issued by State Government.

4. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5, the petition stands disposed of. Let the needful be done within 8 weeks from today.

21.01.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No