2026:HHC:43123

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA
CWP No. 17406 of 2026
Date of decision: 05.10.2026

Jethu Ram and others **…..Petitioners**

Versus

State of H.P. and others **…..Respondents**

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Jaswal, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners **:** Mr. A.K. Gupta and Ms. Babita Chauhan, Advocates.

For the Respondents **:** Mr. Pushpender Jaswal, Additional Advocate General.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

By way of this writ petition, the petitioners have, inter alia, prayed for following reliefs:-

> "(i) That the notification/Recruit and Promotion Rules Annexure P-2 whereby the pay scale of ₹4900-10680 has been made admissible to the semi skilled employees may be read down/struck down which is applicable to the unskilled category and the petitioner may be ordered to be paid pay scale of ₹5910-20200 admissible to the semi skilled categories as per the notification issued in the year 1996 and the revised version of the same may be ordered to be paid to the petitioner.
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> (ii). That the pay revision notification issued on 01.01.2022 Annexure P-6 may also be read down/struck down whereby the petitioners have been awarded pay scale of ₹18,000/- instead of ₹20,200/- since the petitioners being semi skilled employees are entitled to the pay scale of ₹20,200/- and the respondents may be ordered to grant the said pay scale of ₹20,200/- to the petitioners from the dates their services

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have been brought on regular establishment with all the benefits incidental thereof.

(iii). That the contractual emoluments of the petitioners may also be ordered to be calculated on the basis of the pay scale of ₹10300-34800 till their services were regularized with all the benefits incidental thereof."

2. There is nothing on record to substantiate that indeed the pay of the post being held by the petitioners has been enhanced to ₹20,200/- either by way of some notification issued by the Government or that they are entitled for the increased pay scale or enhanced pay scale of ₹20,200/- in their capacity as semi-skilled workers.

3. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed for want of necessary documents but with liberty to the petitioners that they may approach the Court afresh on the same cause by appending complete documents with the petition. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

(Yogesh Jaswal)
Judge

05th October, 2026.
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