



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

Sr. No.207

**CWP-14107-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.02.2026**

Rattan Lal Uppal and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

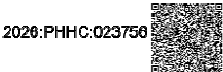
Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the letter/order dated 25/27.07.2001, Annexure P-6, whereby claim of petitioner no.1 for fixation of his pay at the next stage of promotional post has been rejected. Further, a writ of *mandamus* has been sought directing the respondents to allow the petitioners benefit of additional increment of higher responsibility on promotion by fixing their salaries in the new pay scales.

2. Learned State counsel has pointed out that the petitioners are not entitled to additional increment on promotion in terms of Rule 15 of the Haryana Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 1998. It has further been clarified that as per Finance Department instructions, dated 04.12.2001, that an employee drawing his pay in ACP scale which happens to be identical with or higher than the functional pay scale prescribed for the promotional post is not entitled to the fixation of pay at the next stage. He, however, does not dispute that in terms of the law laid down in *State of Punjab and others v. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) and others*, 2015(4) SCC



extended to them by the Department on its own without there being any misrepresentation on their behalf.

3. In view thereof, there is no ground to interfere with the order, dated 25/27.07.2001. However, the respondents are restrained from effecting recovery of the benefit already extended to the petitioners.

4. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No