



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

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CWP-13203-2024

Date of decision: 02.04.2026

Prem Singh Rawat

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Ashok Sharma Nabhewala, Advocate and
Ms. Gauri Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate with
Ms. Devyani Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, for claiming the following reliefs:-

“i) Issuance of a writ of certiorari quashing impugned order dated 16.04.2024 (Annexure P-13).

ii) Issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents for regularization of the petitioner on the post of Machine Man in the pay scale of Rs.10300-34800 + GP w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and the minimum of pay scale at par with the Machine Man in the Printing and Stationery Department Punjab from the date of initial appointment in the light of a Judgment passed in the case of State of Punjab Vs. Jagjit Singh Anr. AIR 2016 Supreme Court Page 5176 with all consequential benefits.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the

impugned speaking order dated 16.04.2024 (Annexure P-13), wherein it has been stated that the case of the petitioner and other similarly situated persons has been sent to the Department of Finance through Administrative Department regarding their regularisation and the same is still pending consideration.

3. In the written statement filed on behalf of respondent No.3, the same stand has been taken.

4. Let the claim of the petitioner with regard to his regularisation be considered and finalised by respondents No.1 and 2 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that so far as the claim of the petitioner for grant of minimum of the pay scale in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh and another : AIR 2016 Supreme Court 5176* is concerned, the said claim shall be considered and finalised within the aforesaid period of three months.

6. Disposed of in the above terms.

02.04.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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