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

**CWP-16123-2026
DECIDED ON: 21.05.2026**

RAJESH KUMAR AND ORS.

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Raywant Kaushish, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ in the nature of "Certiorari" quashing the action/orders of the respondent whereby the meager washing allowance to tune of Rs.440/- has been discontinued w.e.f July 2025 in illegal, and arbitrary manner and in contravention of Provisions of Rule 19 of the Haryana Civil Services (Allowances to Government Employees) Rule 2016 and Section 37 of Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to the respondent/State to decide the legal notice dated 08.02.2026 (Annexure P-5).

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG Haryana, having served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent/State

and assures the Court that the above-said legal notice will be decided within time bound manner.

5. Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent No.4, Director General, Department of State Transport, Government of Haryana, is directed to decide the legal notice dated 08.02.2026 (Annexure P-5), within a period of 8 weeks from today, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. A copy of speaking order so passed will be supplied to the petitioners within one week thereafter.

6. The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

21.05.2026

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable :Yes/No