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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-36239-2025

Date of Decision :09.02.2026

Sanjeev Kumar and Others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the petitioners' salary with effect from 01.04.2024, who are statedly working as Multi Purpose Workers (MPWs) on contractual basis with respondents. Prayer is also made to shift them to the web portal of the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that some of the MPWs working with the respondents earlier approached this Court with identical prayers by filing CWP No.17666 of 2025, alongwith connected matters, which were disposed of vide order dated 25.09.2025, with the following directions:

5. Considering the aforementioned facts, these petitions are disposed of directing the respondents to conclude the aforementioned enquiry after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, considering the presentations and documents, if any, submitted by them. The inquiry will be concluded and the remuneration for the period they have worked after 31.03.2024



will be released within three months of receiving a certified copy of the order.

5.1. The Department is at liberty to take disciplinary action against the officers/officials, in case anyone is found negligent or deficient in performance of duty. Further, appropriate action will be taken regarding porting the MPWs to the HKRNL in terms of the applicable policy in accordance with law, within one month thereafter.

Accordingly, petitioners' case can also be considered by the committee already constituted to examine the cases of similarly situated employees.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the prayer made.

4. In view thereof, this petition is disposed of in terms of directions issued by this Court vide order dated 25.09.2025 in CWP-17666-2025 and connected matters.

February 09, 2026
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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