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

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CWP-14020-2017 (O & M)
Date of decision: 19.08.2025

Yogesh Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. A.K.Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S.Behl, Advocate and
Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate,
for the respondent-PSEB.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners are working as skilled and semi-skilled workers in the Maintenance Wing of the Board since 1997 onwards, but have not been regularized or paid minimum pay scale. Their claim is covered by the judgments in **Shri Pal and another vs. Nagar Nigam, Gaziabad**, Civil Appeal No.8157-2024, decided on 31.01.2025, **Jaggo vs. Union of India and others**, Civil Appeal No.14831-2024, decided on 20.12.2024 and **Davinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-20103-2018, decided on 30.08.2024. The respondent-Board be directed to consider the same in view of the above and till then, the interim order dated 29.06.2017 may be ordered to continue.

2. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned counsel for the respondent-PSEB, on instructions, states that the authorities would not be averse to having a relook at the matter and decide afresh, taking note of the afore-referred judgments, within a period of 6 months, uninfluenced by the order(s) impugned in the present case, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

5. Interim order dated 29.06.2017 will continue, till the decision is taken.

19.08.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

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