



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

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CWP-5257-2025

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Parvinder Singh and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate,
(appearing through video conferencing)
and Mr. Kishan Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent to extend pay scale as jotted in advertisement of 2016 instead of pay scale as was applicable on the date of joining.

2. The petitioners claim that they were selected pursuant to advertisement of 2016. They joined in 2022. The pay scale applicable in 2022 was different from pay scale jotted down in the advertisement. The respondent has wrongly granted them pay scale of 2022. The respondent pursuant to directions of this Court passed in CWP-23158-2022, by order dated 13.01.2023 (Annexure P-10) has granted pay scale to similarly situated employees as prevailing on the date of advertisement.

3. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who on advance notice is present in



Court, submits that by order dated 13.01.2023 (Annexure P-10), notional benefit has been granted to similarly situated employees. Thus, petitioners cannot claim benefit on actual basis.

4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, instant petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to consider petitioners' claim in terms of order dated 13.01.2023 (Annexure P-10). Let the needful be done within 3 months from today.

25.02.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No