



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

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CWP-8939-2025

Date of Decision: 28.03.2025

Mohinder Singh and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Managing Director, Haryana Vidhyut Parasarn Nigam Ltd. and others

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent to count their daily wage service for the purpose of gratuity.

2. The petitioners claim that they joined respondent as Class-IV daily wage workers in 1981-82. They were regularized as T-Mate in 1992-93. They superannuated and at the time of their retirement, they were paid gratuity without counting their service as daily wage worker.

3. Mr. Sandeep Thakan, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent has extended claimed benefit to similarly situated employees. This



Court on 30.04.2024 in **CWP-15602-2023, Baljeet Singh vs. Managing Director, HVPNL and others** has directed the respondent to count daily wage service for the purpose of gratuity.

4. Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court, expressed his inability to controvert afore-stated factual and legal position.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, instant petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to consider claim of petitioners in the light of order dated 30.04.2024 passed by this Court in **Baljit Singh (supra)** and order dated 07.02.2025 passed by Executive Engineer, HVPNL, Jind. Let the needful be done within 2 months from today. It is made clear that arrears will not carry interest.

28.03.2025

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes

Whether reportable

No