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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

119 CWP-29619-2026

Date of Decision: 11.09.2026

Ashok Kumar and others …. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others .... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sehrawat, Advocate for the petitioners.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to regularize their services in view of judgment dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Jaggo vs. Union of India and others, 2024 SCC online SC 3826*** as well as of this Court dated 12.05.2026 (Annexure P-4) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in a bunch of writ petitions having lead case bearing No. ***CWP-1770-2026***, titled as ***'Deepak Singh and others vs. State of Haryana and others'*** and to grant them all consequential benefits i.e. seniority, pay fixation and arrears of salary etc.

2. It is *inter alia* submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that all the 04 petitioners herein were engaged on Term Appointment on monthly basis on various Group D Posts as Pump Operator/Chowkidar/Mali-cum-Chowkidar/Keyman/Beldar in the month

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of September, 2006; and they have joined as such on different dates as fully detailed in the tabulated form in para No. 3 of the writ petition. Since, then the petitioners are working regularly, continuously and to the satisfaction of respondents till date. As such, the petitioners have rendered more than 10 years of service and they are entitled for regularization of their service, in terms of judgment dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Jaggo's case (supra)*** as well as of this Court dated 12.05.2026 (Annexure P-4) in ***Deepak Singh's case (supra).*** In this regard, the petitioners have also served a Legal Notice dated 10.07.2026 (Annexure P-5) upon the respondents. However, no response has been received, so far.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage if the present petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 10.07.2026 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner, while keeping in mind judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Jaggo's case (supra)*** as well as of this Court in ***Deepak Singh's case (supra).***

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Aakash Singla, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that he has 'no objection' in case, the aforesaid limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners is accepted. However, it is submitted by learned State counsel that the service tenure(s) of all the 04 petitioners herein needs to be ascertained

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individually as to whether they have rendered continuous and satisfactory service to make them eligible for regularization.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim raised by the petitioners in the present petition, the same is **disposed of** with a direction to the respondents/Competent Authority, concerned, to forthwith consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 10.07.2026 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking and reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of **04 months** from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, while keeping in mind the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Jaggo's case (supra)*** as well as judgment of this Court in ***Deepak Singh's case (supra).***

7. Pending application(s) if any also stand(s) disposed of.

11.09.2026 **(NIDHI GUPTA)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No

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