



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20174-2026

Date of Decision: 08.07.2026

Pardeep Kumar and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. Parambir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to revise the pay scale of the petitioners as per 7th Pay Scale along with other allowances as given to regular employees/Haryana School Shiksha Parishad Priyojna Employees with whom the pay scale of the petitioners was equated; with retrospective effect in view of judgment dated 26.05.2026 (Annexure P-14) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-29110-2025 titled as 'Priyawart and others vs. State of Haryana and others along with other connected petitions'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, submits that although initial appointments of all of the 289 petitioners herein was on contractual basis, however, all the petitioners have been working for over a decade. It is submitted that the case of the petitioners is fully covered by the ratio of judgment dated 26.05.2026 (Annexure P-14) rendered by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court wherein the persons similar situate as the



petitioners, have been held entitled to revised pay scale under the 7th Pay Scale.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6-State; whereas Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Senior Panel Counsel-UOI who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 7 to 9.

5. Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 6-State on instructions submits that the respondent-State is in the process of filing Letters Patent Appeal against the judgment dated 26.05.2026 (Annexure P-14). It is also pointed out that the petitioners are contractual employees and are seeking the above said benefit of revised pay scale with retrospective effect.

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already submitted a representation dated 01.06.2026 (Annexure P-13). It is prayed that present writ petition be also treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioners and the same may be ordered to be disposed of by the concerned Competent Authority/respondent No. 3-Director, National Health Mission (State Health Mission), Haryana, by passing a Speaking Order in a time bound manner.

7. Heard.

8. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is **disposed of**, with a direction to the concerned Competent Authority/respondent No. 3-Director, National Health Mission (State Health Mission), Haryana, to treat the present writ petition as representation on behalf of the petitioners; and decide the same by passing



a speaking and reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

9. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the entitlement of the petitioners to the claimed benefit, and the Competent Authority shall take an independent decision in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

08.07.2026

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No