

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			WPSS 1643 / 2022 <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> Mr. Anup Kumar Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner. Mr. Mukesh Singh Rawat, Advocate, i/b Mr. Shailendra Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the respondents no. 1 and 2. Mr. N.P. Sah, Standing Counsel, for the State/respondent no. 3. Petitioner is serving as Driver in Nagar Palika Parishad, Kichha, District Udham Singh Nagar since 2012. According to petitioner, he was initially engaged as a daily wager on the fixed remuneration of ₹ 3000/- per month. However, his status was changed subsequently. Learned Counsel for the petitioner contended that initially petitioner was asked to drive the JCB Machine, but subsequently he was assigned the task of driving Bolero Car. Grievance of the petitioner is that despite serving in the Nagar Palika Parishad, Kichha for more than ten years, his claim for minimum of pay scale is not being considered. According to petitioner, his regular counterparts are getting salary in the pay scale of ₹ 21,700-69,100 (Level-3), while petitioner is presently being paid ₹ 555/- per day as wages. Learned Counsel for the petitioner placed reliance on the authorities of Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in <i>State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh</i>, (2017) 1 SCC 148, and

			<i>Sabha Shanker Dube v. Divisional Forest Officer & Others, (2019) 12 SCC 297.</i> Mr. Mukesh Singh Rawat, learned Counsel appearing for Nagar Palika Parishad, submits that since petitioner has made a representation for redressal of his grievance, therefore, competent authority in Nagar Palika Parishad shall take decision thereupon at the earliest. In above view of the matter, writ petition is disposed of with direction to Executive Officer, Nagar Palika Parishad, Kichha to take decision on petitioner's representation within eight weeks from the date a certified copy of this order is produced. Till decision on petitioner's representation, he shall be paid minimum of pay scale, payable to regular counterparts of the petitioner. (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 25.8.2022 Pr
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