

Hon'ble Manoj K. Tiwari, J.

Mr. Pankaj Tangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Indu Sharma, Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.

Petitioner is serving as Lab Technician in Beer Chandra Singh Garhwali Government Medical, Science & Research Institute, Srinagar (in short 'Institute') since 10.08.2010. According to the petitioner, his work and conduct has been found to be satisfactory and there is no complaint or adverse material against him and he is working in the Institute continuously ever since he was appointed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is being paid a meager amount as remuneration each month, while Lab Technician, who were regularly appointed, are being paid more than ` 30,000/- per month. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is performing same duties and his responsibilities, working hours are also the same as that of a regular Lab Technician, therefore, paying less amount as remuneration to the petitioner is violative of principle of 'equal pay for equal work'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that order dated 16.08.2018 challenged in this writ petition was also challenged by other similarly situate persons in WPSS No. 3619 of 2018 and this Court vide order dated 08.04.2019 has quashed the rejection order dated 16.08.2018 with a direction to respondent no. 4 to reconsider petitioner's claim. He, therefore, submits that the present writ petition may be decided in terms of the said judgment.

In such view of the matter, the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of judgment dated 08.04.2019 rendered in WPSS No. 3619 of 2018 (Surendra Sing Suriyal Vs. State of Uttarakhand and others).

All pending application(s) also stand disposed of.

(Manoj K. Tiwari, J.)

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