

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

Sr. No.207

**C.W.P. No.18568 of 2011 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.03.2015**

Rajinder Santosh Kaul & Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Partap Atma Ram, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. N.K. Verma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.

Through the present petition, the petitioners who are working as Junior Engineers (Civil) with the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board') seek regularization of their services w.e.f. 01.04.2011, in terms of the instructions issued by the Government of Punjab, Personnel Department dated 18.03.2011. As per the written statement filed on behalf of respondent No.3, it has been stated therein that the respondent-Board had recommended to the Government, for its approval, to regularize the services of the petitioners.

Learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners states that the approval has been given by the Government and the services of the petitioners stand regularized but not w.e.f. 01.04.2011 but from a later date.

In view of the above, learned Senior counsel for the petitioners prays that the writ petition may be disposed of leaving open to the petitioners to agitate the issue with regard to preponing of the date of their regularization with the Government through a representation.

I find the above prayer made by the learned Senior counsel to be reasonable.

In case, the petitioners file a representation for preponing the date of their regularization then the same may be decided by passing a speaking order, preferably within six months from the date of receipt of such representation.

Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioners and if the decision is not to the satisfaction of the petitioners, they would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

March 31, 2015

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