

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

CWP-11356-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 20.07.2015

Rajbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the date of appointment of the petitioners in the year 1973 and give them seniority from the date of their initial appointment.

It is contended that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the ratio of law laid down in ***Ram Sarup and others Vs. The Haryana State Electricity Board and others***, rendered in CWP No.4138 of 1995, decided on 21.08.2013 (Annexure P-4).

Having regard to the nature of the order being passed, there appears to be no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their counter replies/affidavits, at this stage.

In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of

with a direction to the competent authority, to examine the case of the petitioners as to whether it is covered by the ratio of law laid down in Annexure P-4, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and if the answer is in affirmative, the consequential benefits be released to the petitioners within a period of two months thereafter. In the eventuality of its not being covered by Annexure P-4, the competent authority shall pass a speaking and reasoned order on the representation, Annexure P-5, as per law.

Disposed of.

20.07.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE