

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.22875 of 2014

Date of Decision:15.12.2015

Subhash Chander & others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER.

**Present: Mr.R.K.Malik, Senior Advocate,
with Mr.Tejpall Singh Dhull, Advocate,
for the petitioners.
Mr.Ashok S.Chaudhary, Addl.A.G., Haryana.**

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioners were initially working on contract basis as Patwaris and their services were regularized on various dates vide order (Annexure P-1). By virtue of impugned order (Annexure P-2), their services have again been de-regularized and the grievance of the petitioners is that no show cause notice was issued to them prior to passing of the impugned order.

In the considered view of this Court, once the petitioners were regularized in services, they were entitled to benefits of service creating a vested right, and law and principles of natural justice would mandate a hearing before any adverse order is passed. Since, it has been conceded that no show cause notice was issued to the petitioners before passing of the impugned order, I deem it appropriate to intervene in the matter to hold that the impugned order dated 07.11.2014(Annexure P-2) is contrary to the settled principles of law.

The writ petition is accepted and the impugned order (Annexure P-2) is set aside with liberty to the respondents to reappraise the matter and hear the petitioners before any order is passed.

**(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE**

December 15, 2015

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