

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Civil Writ Petition No. 5262 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : March 23, 2015

Gurwinder Singh & ors.

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab & anr.

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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1. Whether Reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment? YES/NO

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? YES/NO

3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest? YES/NO

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ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to count the ad hoc service rendered by the petitioners prior to their regularisation, for the purposes of seniority and other service benefits, such as, pay fixation and proficiency step-up, etc. It is maintained that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the decision of this Court rendered in

decided on 03.11.2014 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioners had even served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 04.12.2014 (Annexure P-4), but the same failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners within a specified period of time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as set out in legal notice dated 04.12.2014 (Annexure P-4), strictly in accordance with law, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed, assigning reasons in support of the decision arrived at.

MARCH 23, 2015
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JUDGE