

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

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.10945 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION: MAY 19, 2017

Raghwinder Pal Rana and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Brijender Kaushik &
Mr. B. S. Saroha, Advocates,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court, praying for the benefit of the Punjab Adhoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work Charged and Outsourced Employees' Welfare Act, 2016, which would entitle them for regularization of their services in the light of the fact that they have been appointed pursuant to an advertisement and by a proper constituted Committee but since the date of their initial appointment, they are continuing on adhoc basis. Claiming the said benefit, petitioners have submitted a representation dated 28.02.2017 (Annexure P-9) to the Director General of Police, Jails, Police Headquarters, Chandigarh and Superintendent, Headquarters, Jails, Patiala-respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively but till date no decision thereon has been taken or conveyed to the petitioners.

Counsel contends that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director General of Police, Jails, Police Headquarters, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Director General of Police, Jails, Police Headquarters, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 28.02.2017 (Annexure P-9) by passing a well reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 19, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No