

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

**CWP No. 11401 of 2017
Date of Decision: 23.05.2017**

Vikramjit & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein were appointed as Security Guards through Contractor and were working with PUNGRAIN. They along with others were not allowed to discharge their duties from November, 2016. Thereafter, certain persons, who had worked with PUNGRAIN and were not allowed to discharge their duties, have been taken back in service in April, 2017. The petitioners herein seek the same relief of being taken back as Security Guards with PUNGRAIN.

It is contended that letting go of the petitioners and not allowing them to work is against the policy of PUNGRAIN itself, as noted in office order dated 13.02.2017, that a Security Guard cannot be relieved arbitrarily and the principle of 'last in first go' should be followed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this regard, a legal notice dated 04.04.2017 (Annexure P-3) has already been served upon the respondents. At the present moment, limited prayer is made that the respondents should be directed to decide the claim as set up in the said legal

notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and in view of the limited prayer made, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are hereby directed to decide the claim of the petitioners as set up in the legal notice dated 04.04.2017 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of .

May 23, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No