

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

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CWP No.24914 of 2017

Date of decision: 02.11.2017

Sona Devi & others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.S.K.Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Petitioners seek benefit of regularization w.e.f. 01.04.2011, on account of the fact that one junior, namely, Makhan Lal-respondent No.4 has been granted the benefit from the said date, vide order dated 18.07.2017 (Annexure P-3).

It is the case of the petitioners that respondent No.4 was appointed on 18.10.2002, which would be clear from the said annexure itself whereas the petitioners claim to have been appointed on 16.11.1993, 01.03.1994 and 06.07.1996 (Annexure P-1 Colly.) and have been regularized w.e.f. 06.09.2014/14.08.2014 (Annexure P-2 Colly.) by respondent No.3.

It is the contention of the counsel that legal notice dated 28.08.2017 (Annexure P-6) has, thereafter, been filed, bringing to the notice of the respondents their grievance and submits that petitioners would be satisfied if the same is decided within a time-bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to her.

Keeping in view the fact that the respondents are yet to take a decision on the said legal notice, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by calling upon the respondents to file reply.

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Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner, as such and keeping in view the above, it would be appropriate if respondent No.3 takes a decision on the legal notice dated 28.08.2017 (Annexure P-6), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. If the benefit is to be denied, the same should contain reasons and be conveyed to the petitioners, forthwith.

02.11.2017
Sailesh

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*