

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17921-2018

Date of decision: 23.07.2018

Ramesh and others

...Petitioners

V/s.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: None.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral).

The petitioners are seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant service benefit of ante-dated regularization of the services to the petitioners from the date their juniors have been regularized vide office order dated 09.12.2014 (Annexure P-6).

Legal notices dated 08.11.2017 and 06.04.2018 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) for giving them above said benefit have been sent and judgments of this High Court in ***CWP No. 16280 of 2018 titled Mewa Devi V/s. State of Haryana and others***, decided on 09.07.2018 (Annexure P-11) and ***LPA No. 1236 of 2012 titled State of Haryana and others V/s. Krishan Singh***, decided on 28.08.2012 (Annexure P-9), have been referred. While referring the judgment of Supreme Court in ***U.P. State Electricity Board V/s. Pooran Chandra Pandey and others (2008) 1 SCC (L&S) 736***, it is held therein that when junior employees have been brought on regular establishment, their seniors cannot be discriminated and they shall be entitled for regularization of their services in conformity with Article 14 of the Constitution.

This petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to pass appropriate orders on the legal notices dated 08.11.2017

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and 06.04.2018 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) keeping in view the orders passed in favour of the juniors (Annexure P-6) within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

23.07.2018

(RITU BAHRI)

Divyanshi

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No