

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

CWP No.26790 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.02.2018

Reena Kumari and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. SPS Tinna, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners as Additional Gram Sewikas in the respective District Rural Development Agency in the State of Punjab in terms of Policy dated 15.12.2006 (Annexure P-10).

Learned counsel states that the claim of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgments passed in CWP-7371-2009 titled as **Daya Singh and others** Vs. **State of Punjab and others**, decided on 18.08.2011, **Ankush Jain** Vs. **State of Punjab and others**, decided on 24.01.2012 and **Balwinder Kaur** Vs. **State of Punjab and others** decided on 16.12.2014 (Annexure P-24 colly.) also under the Punjab Adhoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work-Charged and Outsourced Employees Welfare Act, 2016 (for short 'the Act'). He further states that, at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the competent

authority is directed to consider and decide the case of the petitioner(s) in the light of above Annexure P-24 colly. and the Act, within a specified time.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner(s) in the light of assertion made. If, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the case of the petitioners is covered by Annexure P-24 colly. and the Act, then the consequential order be passed within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

07.02.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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