

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 28931 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.11.2018**

Khushal Chand and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The services of the nineteen (19) petitioners on Class-IV posts were regularized vide order dated 24.05.2011 (**Annexure P-4**) issued by the Office of Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Sangrur, in terms of the Regularization Policy dated 18.03.2011 (**Annexure P-3**), upon fulfilling the conditions of completion of ten (10) years' period of daily wage as on 31.12.2006. The petitioners accepted the terms and conditions of regularization.

By filing the present petition, prayer has been made for quashing the reply dated 22.06.2018 (**Annexure P-6**) to the Legal Notice dated 12.03.2018 (**Annexure P-5**), rejecting the claim for regularization of the services of the petitioners w.e.f 10.04.2006.

After having heard counsel for the petitioners at length, this Court is not inclined to invoke the writ jurisdiction.

Firstly, a reply to Legal Notice dated 12.03.2018 (**P-5**) not being an order, prayer for quashing of the same would not be maintainable.

Secondly, the petitioners having accepted their appointments in the year

2011 with effect from the dates concerned, would be stopped by their own conduct to make a grievance with regard to denial of retrospective promotion. Thirdly, prayer for regularizing the services of the petitioners in terms of the Policy dated 23.01.2001 (**Annexure P-1**) or w.e.f. 10.04.2006, cannot be entertained, as for the similar relief, even a civil suit cannot be entertained being beyond the period of limitation of three (03) years.

“Dismissed”.

November 30, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>