

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

CWP No.3596 of 2018
Date of decision: 16.02.2018

Nirmala Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. SK Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners were engaged as Part-time Sweeper by the respondent-department on 05.07.1996 & 19.04.1996, respectively. Their services were regularized w.e.f. 08.08.2014. The limited grievance that the petitioners have is; that although one Jagsir Singh, who was appointed on 06.11.2002, happened to be junior to the petitioner, but his services were regularized w.e.f. 01.04.2011. Thus, it is contended that the petitioners too ought to have been regularized from the same date. The petitioner purports to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. Even the legal notice dated 07.12.2017 (Annexure P8), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as also the legal notice dated 07.12.2017 (Annexure P8), within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Needless to assert that in the event the claims of the petitioners are declined, the respondent authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

16.02.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO