

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

CWP No.4002 of 2018
Date of decision: 20.02.2018

Hans Kaur and others

... 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)

The petitioners were engaged as part-time Sweepers in the Education Department on 02.12.1997, 01.03.1999 & 16.01.2001, respectively. Concededly, services of petitioners No.2 & 3 were regularized w.e.f. 25.08.2014, and petitioner No.1 w.e.f. 15.05.2017. The limited grievance that the petitioners have is; that although their services ought to have regularized w.e.f. 01.10.2003, but since one Raj Kumar, who was appointed much later than the petitioners on 01.04.2003, was regularized w.e.f. 01.04.2011, the petitioners too ought to have been regularized, at least, from the same date. The petitioners purport to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. Even the legal notice dated 16.12.2017 (Annexure P6), 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 their legal notice dated 16.12.2017 (Annexure P6),

within a period of 3 months 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 claim of the petitioners is declined, the respondent authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

20.02.2018

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO