

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22597-2019

Date of Decision:-26.08.2019.

Balbir Chand

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Jaspal Singh Maanipur, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

1.) *Inter alia* contends that the petitioner was reinstated in service pursuant to the award dated 22.7.2013 which was upheld by this Court vide judgment dated 09.09.2014 (Annexure P-1). However, despite a specific direction contained in the award that the petitioner is entitled to continuity of service though without back wages, he has not been granted the benefit of regularization in terms of the policy / circular dated 23.01.2001 contained at Annexure P-2.

2.) In the premise, the petitioner also caused a legal notice dated 22.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) but the same has not been adverted by the respondents.

3.) Notice of motion.

4.) On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior

Advocate with Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice

on behalf of the State.

5.) Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6.) Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 22.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7.) Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8.) Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 26, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.