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

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Date of decision : 18.09.2019**

Santosh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize services of petitioners in terms of policy decision dated 01.10.2003 and 10.02.2004 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) or from the date when the benefit has been granted to the number of similarly situated employees/juniors to petitioners and in this regard, had submitted legal notice dated 19.02.2019 (Annexure P-6), but there is no adherence thereto.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that he will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3-Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) Sonipat, to consider the legal notice dated 19.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) keeping in view judgment dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-7), within a stipulated period.

Without going into the merits and demerits of the claim of the

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petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.3, to consider the legal notice dated 19.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) keeping in view judgment dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-7), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and shall pass a speaking order thereon, after affording opportunity of hearing to petitioners and taking into consideration judicial precedents as well, failing which, respondent No.3, shall be liable to pay costs of ₹25,000/- to the petitioners.

This condition of imposing costs is only to prevent petitioners to run from pillar to post and avail remedy of contempt in case of non-compliance of directions issued by this Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction.

18.09.2019
Yogesh Sharma

(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/ No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/ No**