

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

(121)

CWP-29776-2019

Date of Decision: October 16, 2019

Kuldeep Singh and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioners is that the similarly situated persons as the petitioners, who were also appointed on compassionate basis, their services were regularized from the date of their initial appointment whereas the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that vide order dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P-8) and 04.12.2015 (Annexure P-9), services of approximately 54 similarly situated employees were regularized from the date of their initial appointment and therefore, once the similarly situated employees have been granted the benefit of regularization from the date of initial appointment, not extending the said benefit to the petitioners, is discriminatory in nature.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit of regularization of their services from the date of initial appointment as extended to the similarly situated employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have

submitted representations dated 19.09.2017 (Annexure P-10) and 20.11.2017 (Annexure P-11) to the respondents, which are still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representations by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representations dated 19.09.2017 (Annexure P-10) and 20.11.2017 (Annexure P-11) respectively, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations dated 19.09.2017 (Annexure P-10) and 20.11.2017 (Annexure P-11) respectively, within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 16, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No