

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

CWP No. 32164 of 2019

Date of decision : 06.11.2019

Mukesh Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Bishan Dass Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

As per the averments made in the present writ petition, the petitioners were appointed on Class-IV posts in the year 2003 and one Nehru Singh was also appointed in the year 2003 but after the joining of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the services of Nehru Singh i.e. junior employee have already been regularized by the respondents w.e.f. 01.04.2011, whereas, the petitioners, who were senior to said Nehru Singh, are still working on part time basis. The prayer of the petitioners is that their services should also be regularized with effect from the date, the services of their junior, namely, Nehru Singh were regularized with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief,

which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2-Commissioner-cum-Director General, School Education, Haryana to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondent No. 2-Commissioner-cum-Director General, School Education, Haryana is directed to decide the legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 06, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*