

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

CWP No.33899 of 2019
Date of decision: 21.11.2019

Suman Rani and othersPetitioners
Versus

State of Haryana and ors.Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Shokeen Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to absorb the petitioners till the joining of regularly selected candidates and not to replace the petitioners with another set of contractual employees. Prayer is also for directing the respondents to release arrears of salary of the petitioners on the rates fixed by the DC under the Minimum Wages Act, as also to fix their salary at par with their regularly appointed counterparts.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioners have submitted representation Annexure P-6 dated 25.10.2019 in respect of the grievances, which are the subject matter of the instant writ petition, but the same has not been decided till date and that in the circumstances, a direction is liable to be issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-6 dated 25.10.2019 in a time bound manner in view of the decision of a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.13555 of 2013 titled as **Shivkesh and others versus State of Haryana and others** decided on 02.07.2013 as well as decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Hargurpratap Singh versus State of Punjab and others** 2007(13) SCC 292.

3. Without commenting upon the merits of the case as also the entitlement of the petitioners to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-6 by taking into account the decision of this Court in **Shivkesh's** case (supra) as well as the decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Hargurpratap Singh's** case (supra) in case the same are applicable and pass such orders as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case as expeditiously as possible.

November 21, 2019
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(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

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