

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

**CWP NO. 36496 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 17.12.2019**

Rajnish Kumar and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. M. K. Dogra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

By way of instant petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize their services as they have been appointed long back in the year 1982 to 1988 as drillers, welders and beldars, from the date similarly situated persons were regularized, along with all consequential benefits including seniority, pay fixation etc. The petitioners also caused legal notice dated 21.12.2015 (Annexure P-4) followed by representation dated 08.01.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same have not been adverted till date by the respondents. Hence the petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State.

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

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 08.01.2019 (Annexure P-8) 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.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 17, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No