

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

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CWP No.16528 of 2020

Date of decision:8.10.2020

JASPREET KAUR AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr.R.K.Chopra, Sr. Advocate with
Mr.Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioners have preferred this writ petition in the nature of mandamus for issuance of necessary directions to the respondents to regularize their services as Staff Nurses in view of policy instructions dated 18.3.2011 (Annexure P-3).

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that 356 Staff Nurses were appointed in the year 2010 by the respondent-department on contract basis against the sanctioned posts. Out of the aforesaid 356 Staff Nurses, 135

Staff Nurses filed CWP No. 11427 of 2015 titled Sukhjad Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another. The said writ petition was decided on 19.12.2018 and in pursuance of the said decision, the department has regularized the writ petitioners of CWP No.11427 of 2015. Petitioners are the left out Staff Nurses out of total tally of 356 and they have not been regularized even though the petitioners are similarly situated with those 135 Staff Nurses, who have been regularized after filing of contempt petition in the High Court.

Precisely, for the grievance in question, petitioners have already issued a legal notice dated 22.6.2020 (Annexure P-7) to respondents No.1 and 2, but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr.Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G.Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of nature of order, which this Court proposes to pass there is no necessity of calling upon any response at this stage, as no order prejudicial to the interest of respondents is being passed.

In view of above, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 22.6.2020 (Annexure P-7) issued by the

petitioners in terms of decided case in accordance with law,
preferably within a period of one month

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

October 08, 2020

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No