

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1413 of 2021

Date of decision: 22.01.2021

Banti and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Paramjit Singh Jammu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for the regularization of their services w.e.f. 2011 and not from 2016. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners argues that the similarly situated employees have been granted the benefit of regularization w.e.f. 2011 and, therefore, the petitioners are also entitled for the grant of the said benefit.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners further submits that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have already submitted a representation dated 16.11.2020 (Annexure P/5) to the respondent No.3/Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda, which is still pending consideration with the respondent No.3 and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a

time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.3 to decide the said representation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the representation dated 16.11.2020 (Annexure P/5) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

January 22, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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