

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 2042 of 2021

Date of Decision: 29th January, 2021

Amandeep Kaur and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is a civil writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners who are working on the posts of Multipurpose Health Workers w.e.f. 17.11.2011, 08.11.2011, 08.11.2011 and 17.11.2011 respectively, on completion of three years of service, in view of the Regularization Policy dated 18.03.2011 (Annexure P-6) as well as in view of order dated 19.12.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No.11427 of 2015 'Sukhjad Singh and others v. State of Punjab'.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that similarly situated employees have been regularized, however, the petitioners have not been given the benefit of the Regularization Policy as envisaged in the policy dated 18.03.2011 (Annexure P-6). In this regard a legal notice dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-14) was also sent to the authorities. However, no action has been taken on the said notice nor any decision has been taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would further contend that at this stage

decide the legal notice dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-14) in a time bound manner in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice of behalf of the respondents. She has no objection if the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-14) in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

Without commenting on merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-14) sent by the petitioners, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

29th January, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO