

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 4166 of 2021
Date of Decision: 23.02.2021

Aarti Sharma

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Joy Preet Meelu, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through physical hearing.

The prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of a *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of regularization to the petitioner on Group-C or Group-D post in terms of Punjab Adhoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work Charged and Outsourced Employee's Welfare Act, 2016 notified on 24.12.2016 and also on the basis that a similarly situated employee like the petitioner has been regularized vide order dated 11.08.2017 passed by the Panchayat Samiti Nathana as also in terms of the law laid down by this Court vide judgment dated 11.08.2016 in the case of "*Subhash Chand and others vs. State of Punjab and others, 2017 (1) SCT Page 404.*"

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-8) has been sent to the respondents but no action has been taken on the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that he would be satisfied if a direction

is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion returnable

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.4 to decide the legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-8), in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

23rd February, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO