

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.5201 of 2021
Date of decision: 05.03.2021

Chottu Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for the regularization of his service with effect from the date the employees junior to him were regularized. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the employees, the details of whom has been given in the para Nos.6 and 7 of the writ petition, are junior to the petitioner as they were appointed in the year 1992 but have already been regularized by the department under the regularization policy dated 01.10.2003 hence, the petitioner being senior to them is also entitled for the consideration of his case for regularization of his service under the regularization policy dated 01.10.2003.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served

the respondents with legal notice dated 11.02.2021 (Annexure P/15), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 11.02.2021 (Annexure P/15) served by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide legal notice dated 11.02.2021 (Annexure P/15) served by the petitioner 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.

March 05, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No