

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7430-2021

Date of decision: 01.04.2021

Nand Lal Sharma and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Nand Lal Sharma and six others, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the pay scale meant for the post of Assistant Draftsman and SDE from the dates, the respondents had taken work from the petitioners as Assistant Draftsman, Head Draftsman, Circle Head Draftsman and SDE.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, based on the pleadings in the petition, submits that the petitioners who were appointed in Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana, on various dates (as per details given in Annexure P-1), had filed representation to the respondents for grant

of scale of Assistant Draftsman, Head Draftsman, Circle Head Draftsman and SDE from the date(s), current duty charge was given to them respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioners places reliance on the judgment dated 22.11.2017 (Annexure P-4), passed by this Court in CWP-9083-2015.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioners have served a legal Notice dated 16.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned/respondent No.3, to decide the Legal Notice (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No