

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-12782-2021

Date of decision: 12.08.2021

Sandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Kushagra Beniwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional A.G., Haryana.
(Presence marked through Video Conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the impugned order dated 29.12.2014 (Annexure P-4) whereby petitioners have not been allowed to continue in service after December, 2014.

2. On a Court query, as to why the petitioners have approached this Court after such an inordinate delay as their services were concededly dispensed with way back in the year 2014, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it was only when petitioners came to know that similarly situated other employees (as many as 15 of them), who were also removed along with the petitioners, were inducted back into service in March, 2021 that they sought legal advice and pursuant thereof, instituted instant proceedings.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that qua their aforesaid grievance, petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 22.11.2019 (Annexure P-15) but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

4. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and submits that the aforesaid legal notice is pending with the administrative authority and appropriate decision thereof shall be taken by the competent authority, giving reasons thereof.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners also agrees that let a final decision be taken, either way, by the competent authority on the pending legal notice dated 22.11.2019 (Annexure P-15), giving reasons thereof.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 22.11.2019 (Annexure P15) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from today.

9. It would be appreciated that in case, petitioners are found similarly situated as the aforesaid other employees, who have been given the benefit of re-induction in service in March 2020 or later, their case be also considered on parity.

10. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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