

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

CWP-12762-2021

Date of Decision: 15.07.2021

Devdutt and others

...Petitioners

V/S

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.
(Presence marked through Video Conference)

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them arrears of pay and allowances from the date of regularization of their services w.e.f. 29.07.2011.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 16.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana and seeks time to file reply.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let a final decision is taken, either way, by the respondents on the pending legal notice dated 16.01.2021 (Annexure P-4).

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 16.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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. If a favorable order is passed, benefit thereof be accorded within 2 months thereafter.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 15, 2021
Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No