

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

CWP-13599-2021

Date of decision : 26.07.2021

Nishan Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Shubreet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the petitioners pay scale and other benefits with interest as payable to regular employees in the office of DC, Tarn Taran (Respondent No.3) w.e.f. 24.12.2016 as they are performing identical duties, were engaged on contract basis directly with the Government vide order dated 04.01.2017 (P-5) and are serving against sanctioned posts as is evident from the letter dated 17.06.2021 (P-11); and to regularize their services as per the Punjab Ad hoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work charged and Outsourced Employees' Welfare Act, 2016 (P-3) and/or any other law/policy for the time being in force.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, states that
at this stage, her clients would be satisfied in case, representation dated

21.06.2021 (P-12) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab, who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the consensus arrived at between both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 21.06.2021 (P-12), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of eight weeks from today.

26.07.2021

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No