

CWP-23668-2021

Date of Decision : 23.11.2021

Balwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners for regularization in view of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Secretary, State of Karnataka vs. Uma Devi 2006 (2) SCT 462**, as done in the case of similarly situated employees, vide order Annexure P/2 & Annexure P/5 dated 12.10.2009.

2. At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have served legal notice Annexure P/8 dated 08.06.2021, on respondent No.2, but no decision has been taken in respect thereto till date, therefore, in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide legal Annexure P/8 dated 08.06.2021, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

4. Ms. Jasleen Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that she has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel, gone over the paper book and in view thereof as well as statement of learned counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, dispose of the writ petition by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in legal notice Annexure P/8 dated 08.06.2021, in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter, within four months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

23.11.2021

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| Whether reportable         | : | Yes/No |