

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

CWP-11433-2022

Date of Decision : September 12, 2022

Mohindro Devi and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Ritu Punj, Advocate, for the petitioners.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that their services were regularised by the respondents but while regularizing the services, the respondents did not adhere to their own policy according to which, the employee, who was being regularised, was entitled for the arrears of pay to the tune of 38 months prior to passing of the order of regularization.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that even the settled principle of law on the said aspect has also not been adhered to, hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioners the benefit of arrear of pay after regularizing their services for a period of 38 months prior to the date of regularization of their services.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 23.01.2022 (Annexure P-13), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioners in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 23.01.2022 (Annexure P-13), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 23.01.2022 (Annexure P-13) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

**September 12, 2022**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No