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

CWP-9968-2022

Date of Decision: 11.05.2022

JASVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Arun Chander Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to assign duties to the petitioners as Home Guard.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners herein would contend that there being irregularities in the department in appointment and distribution of duties to the Home Guards, no duties have been assigned to the petitioners since November, 2017 inspite of the fact that nothing adverse has been recorded against them. Neither there is any show cause notice to them nor any termination order has been passed. In this regard, a legal notice dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) has already been served upon respondent No.3, but no action has been taken thereon. He would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and would submit that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioners.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioners, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, and convey the decision to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No