

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

**CWP-11550-2022**

**Date of decision : May 26, 2022**

**Harbhajan Lal and another** ..... **Petitioners**  
**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another** ..... **Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

**Present:-** Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are entitled for counting their adhoc services for various benefits, which have not been given to them, despite the fact that a five members Committee notified by the Government on 05.12.2019 has already made recommendations to the said effect.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) 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 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE

May 26, 2022

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No