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

**CWP-10891-2022**

Date of Decision: 20.05.2022

SATPAL AND ORS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)**

The petitioners herein have approached this Court seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.3 to reinstate them on the post of Home guard on the basis of equity in view of order/letter dated 05.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.2, whereby similarly situated candidates i.e. respondents No.6 to 12 have already been enrolled on the same post.

Counsel for the petitioners would submit that in this regard, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 16.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) to the respondents, to which, there has been no response till date. 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 to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and would submit that the official 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.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 16.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioners, within a period of three 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.

**20.05.2022**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE**

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