

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

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CWP No.15201-2022

Date of Decision: 18.07.2022

Darshan Lal and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate for petitioners.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

This Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India has been moved by the petitioners for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to get their presence marked in the attendance register and further to grant weekend holidays i.e. Saturday, Sunday and other Gazetted holidays according to Punjab Civil Services Rules to the petitioners. The petitioners have further prayed for a direction to the respondents to apply Punjab Civil Services Rules to their service instead of Punjab Police Rules as the same are being applied to the similarly situated persons to that of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for petitioners contended that petitioners have already sent legal notice dated 24.05.2022 to respondents No.2 and 3, copy of which is available on the file as Annexure P/2, but still no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2 to look into and decide legal notice dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P/2) in accordance with law by passing a speaking order and that too within a period of three months positively from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No