

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

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CWP-15821-2022

Date of Decision :25.07.2022

Shri Bhagwan and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Vikas Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners were appointed as lecturers on contract basis in the year 1997 and their services were regularized in May, 1999. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that some of employees, who were also working on contract basis alongwith the petitioners, their services were regularized in May, 1999 and they have been given the benefit of seniority from 1998 which benefit has not been extended to the petitioners though, the petitioners are similarly situated to those employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioners cites seniority granted to the employees mentioned at seniority No.2982 till 2987 to claim the same benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P/4), 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 the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P/4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P/4) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed off.

July 25, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No