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

CWP-22065-2022

Date of Decision: 23.09.2022

PARBODH KUMAR AND ANR

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the official respondents to re-instate/re-enrolled the petitioners on the post of Home Guard in view of instructions issued vide letters dated 06.05.2019 and 27.07.2020 (Annexures P-4 and P-5) by respondent No.2.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would submit that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have already served a legal notice, dated 18.07.2022, Annexure P-11, upon the respondents, which has not been decided yet. He would pray that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case said legal notice is decided, in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, 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 18.07.2022, Annexure P-11, of the petitioners, within a period of six 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.

23.09.2022
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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