

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(123)

CWP No. 26520 of 2022

Date of Decision : 21.11.2022

Sandhya Rani and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ashwani Nagra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that they are entitled for the minimum wages as per guidelines of Minimum Wages Act as well as for the salary of the summer vacation and regular holidays including the casual leave, medical leave and other kind of leaves and other reliefs granted to the other similarly situated employees, which benefit is not being extended to the petitioners. The prayer of the petitioners is to grant the above mentioned benefits to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the prayer of the petitioners is that they have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 03.12.2021 (Annexure P-15) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same

by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 7 and Mr. Himanshu Malik, Central Government Counsel appears on behalf of respondent No. 8. Learned counsel for the State as well as counsel for respondent No. 8 raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 03.12.2021 (Annexure P-15) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondent Nos. 2 and 3 are directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.12.2021 (Annexure P-15), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

November 21, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes

Whether reportable? No