

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(117)

CWP No. 28818 of 2022
Date of Decision : 14.12.2022

Hans Raj and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Rinki K. Singhania, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that the petitioners are working as Edusat Chowkidars in the Government Schools of Haryana for the last so many years but their services have not been regularized by the respondents, which act of the respondents is contrary to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Secretary, State of Karnataka vs. Uma Devi and others, 2006 (4) SCC 1**. The further prayer of the petitioners is that appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already approached the respondents by filing a legal notice dated 14.10.2022 (Annexure P-2), 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 respondent No. 2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioners in respect of the claim made in the writ petition/legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 14.10.2022 (Annexure P-2), within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

December 14, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No