

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8661-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.04.2023

Rajpal and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for regularisation of their services.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been working as Eduset Chowkidars in Govt. Schools for the last more than 10 years, but the respondents have not considered their claim for regularisation of their services in view of the law laid down in case of 'Secretary, State of Karnataka Vs. Uma Devi and Ors', 2006 (4) SCC 1.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents qua their claim, which is still pending consideration. It is further submitted that the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that he has no objection in case, the directions for deciding the legal notice aforesaid, are issued.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2-Director, Department of Elementary Education, Haryana, is directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

26.04.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No