

113 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16068-2023
DECIDED ON: 28th JULY, 2023

SURESH SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Jitender S. Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India has been invoked seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to allow the petitioners to work upto the age of 60 and beyond 60 subject to sound and health and fitness in view of policy dated 30.06.2022 (Anneuxre P-3) issued by respondent-Nigam as well memo dated 16.08.2022 (Annexure P-4).

2. It is asserted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners were working for the last more than 15 years with the respondent-Nigam on DC rates and now they are not being allowed to work after completing the age of 58 years despite the fact that they are physically fit and have been performing the duties at the satisfaction of respondent-Nigam without any complaint whatsoever. It is further asserted that the afore-said policy has been adopted by the respondent-Nigam.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent-Nigam to consider and decide the representations dated 11.07.2022 and 22.08.2022 (Annexures P-5 & P-6 respectively) of the petitioners, within some stipulated period.
4. Notice of motion.
5. On the asking of Court, Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.
6. In view of above, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No.2-Managing Director to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representations (Annexures P-5 & P-6 respectively) and to decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of two weeks' from today. The order so passed by respondent No.2 shall be conveyed to the petitioners within a week' thereafter.
5. Ordered accordingly.

28th JULY, 2023
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>