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

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Date of Decision: 18.10.2023

Gurwinder Kaur and others

....Petitioner

V/s.

**Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
and others**

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by the petitioners seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the petitioners as they have completed more than 10 years of continuous service and as per the mandate of this Hon'ble Court in "Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others Vs. Surinder Singh and others" in LPA No.95-2019 decided on 23.12.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners joined the service in the office of respondent No. 1 on the post of Sweeper in different offices or 66 KV Sub Stations of Corporation and are working continuously for more than 10 years without any interruption. They are paid salary as per DC Rates, but respondents are not regularizing the service of the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated

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06.11.2022 (Annexure P-2), which is still pending consideration with respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.1 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 06.11.2022 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

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 No.1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 06.11.2022 (Annexure P-2), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and if there is no impediment, let needful be done within a period of further eight weeks in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

18.10.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes
Yes

No
No