

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

(106)

CWP-8720-2024

Date of Decision : April 20, 2024

Mohan Hari and another**.. Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Deepak Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that their services have been terminated vide impugned order dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) by the respondents in a totally illegal and arbitrary manner without affording an opportunity of hearing.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the benefit of extension in service was given to the other similarly situated employees, the petitioners should also have given the extension.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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 the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Vibha Tewari, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office of concerned authorities, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision of the legal notice, any benefit accrues to the petitioners, the same will also be released to them otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and compliance.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

April 20, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No