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

(129)

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Date of Decision : July 26, 2024

Indira Pruthi and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioners are working with the respondents for the last more than one decade but their services are not being regularized by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

2. The prayer of the petitioners is that once the petitioners have completed for more than ten years of service, keeping in view 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 petitioners are entitled for regularization of their services.

3. From the pleadings, it transpires that the grievance being raised in the present writ petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the representation dated 25.01.2024 (Annexure P-9), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the interest of justice, will be served

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in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioners dated 25.01.2024 (Annexure P-9) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case, the petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same will also be extended to them otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

July 26, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No