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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20886-2024

Date of decision: 28.08.2024

KISHAN LAL AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

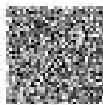
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Nischal Chetanya Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for setting aside the impugned action of the respondents, whereby the services of the petitioners have been regularized from 29.07.2011 instead of 16.12.1996 i.e. when the services of the juniors of the petitioners have been regularized with a further prayer to direct the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners from the date when the services of the juniors of the petitioners have been regularized i.e. 16.12.1996 instead of 29.07.2011 in view of the judgment dated 12.12.2011 (Annexure P-6) passed by this Court in CWP-11789-1997.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-17) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted



that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-17) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, she has no objection in case a time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Municipal Council, Hodal, District Palwal/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-17) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

28.08.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No