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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18223-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 02.08.2024

Nitu Devi and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

Chief Administrator, Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, 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 *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners by making appointment of either petitioner No.1 or 2 on compassionate ground being dependent of the deceased working in the respondent-department with a further prayer to direct the respondents to decide the representation-cum-legal notice dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) of petitioner No.2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) 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, Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for 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 the respondent to consider and decide the legal notice dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No