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

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CWP-18031-2025

Date of Decision: 04.07.2025

RAMESH KUMAR AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

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

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of job security till the date of superannuation to the petitioners, under the Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Act, 2024 and the Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 2025 as extended to the similarly situated employees in the State of Haryana.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with regard to their grievances, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 01.04.2025 (Annexure P-11) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.1- Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Human Resources Department, Main Civil Secretariat Haryana, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.04.2025 (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioners, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.04.2025 (Annexure P-11) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

JULY 04, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No