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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(112)

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Date of Decision : February 18, 2025

Vijay Kumar and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harnek Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

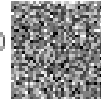
HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have rendered more than 29 years of service as a part time Sweeper hence, they were entitled for regularization of their services.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the issue raised in the present writ petition has also been considered and decided by this Court while passing order in ***CWP No.26714 of 2019 titled as Hira Devi and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 19.07.2024*** hence, the claim of the petitioners be also considered in terms of the said judgment by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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 representation 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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

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respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the representation dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and is still pending consideration, appropriate order on the claim of the petitioners for regularization of their services in light of the judgment in *Hira Devi's case (supra)* will be passed by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, 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.

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

8. Ordered accordingly.

February 18, 2025*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No