

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.14648 of 2010
Date of Decision:09.07.2015**

Ashwani Kumar and otherspetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.R.K.Chopra, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Pawan Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr.Nilesh Bhardwaj, DAG Punjab

Mr.Anupam Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.3

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners fairly states, at the outset, that pursuant to letter of appointment dated 02.08.2010 (Annexure P6), petitioners were appointed as Principals in the Rashtri Madhmik Sikhia Abhiyan Authority, Punjab, for a period of one year and the nature of their appointment was purely contractual. In terms of Clause 3 of the letter of appointment, the petitioners were required to join duty within a week of the receipt of the letter of appointment. Concededly, petitioners did not choose to join, pursuant to an offer of appointment dated 02.08.2010 (Annexure P6).

Ex facie, the period of one year for which the petitioners were afforded an employment is long over. In fact, almost 5 years have already elapsed and with efflux of time, the matter in issue has become infructuous. Learned senior counsel submits that the petition be disposed of as having become infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

09.07.2015

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**