

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

CWP No. 18434 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision: 16.3.2016

Dr. Shardev Singh Gill

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

Challenge in this petition is to the order of dismissal of the petitioner from the service from Maharaja Ranjit Singh College, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

This Court issued notice of motion on 3rd September, 2015. One of the prayer in this petition was for direction to appoint Chairman of State Educational Tribunal, Punjab expeditiously, which was the proper forum for adjudication of the dispute. When the matter came up for hearing on 3rd February, 2016, the following order was passed:-

“Mr. Manuja seeks more time to obtain instructions. He may do so but the Government must remain conscious that the issue involved in this case is of utmost importance so that Educational Tribunal, Punjab is made functional by appointing the Presiding Officer. Let the Chief Secretary file an affidavit of the steps taken or contemplated on the

constitution of the Educational Tribunal in Punjab.
List again on 9.3.2016.”

Today, Mr. Chopra has filed an affidavit of Chief Secretary, Punjab, which renders the matter infructuous before this Court since the Educational Tribunal, Punjab, has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla. The same is taken on record.

As the Educational Tribunal possesses jurisdiction, the petitioner is relegated to his remedy before the proper forum. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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