

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

Civil Writ Petition No.6380 of 2016

Date of decision: 4.4.2016

Ashwani Thakur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Aakash Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

An alternative remedy is available to the petitioners before the Educational Tribunal, Punjab for redressal of their grievances as staff working in the aided colleges but against unaided posts. Even though similarly situated persons may have an order of the Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab dated 22.11.2013 in their favour, that alone will not furnish ground for this Court to entertain the writ petition in the face of available alternative remedy which is equally efficacious.

As a result, the petitioners are relegated to their remedy before the Educational Tribunal, Punjab in the first instance.

Therefore, this petition is disposed of with the aforesaid liberty.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

April 4, 2016

Paritosh Kumar