

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

**CWP No. 17786 of 2015
Decided on : 20.03.2018**

Randeep Bhagat and another

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

PRESENT: Mr. N.C. Kinra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners by way of present Public Interest Litigation filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, had approached this Court primarily with the prayer that ineligible and unqualified persons are manning the various posts in the Labour Department in the State of Punjab. Further prayer had also been made that in the State of Punjab, the infrastructure facilities be provided in the Labour Courts.

2. Upon notice of motion having been issued, short reply by way of affidavit of Mona Puri, Additional Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, dated 13th March, 2018, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has been filed, wherein, the details of facilities/infrastructure provided to the Officers of the Labour Department at different places, have been specifically enumerated. Further, in the affidavit dated 09th October, 2015, filed by Sh. Harish Nayar, Additional Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, it has been stated that the unqualified employees manning various posts in the Labour Department

have been replaced.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that since the necessary relief has been granted by the respondent-State, therefore, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and may be disposed of as such.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 20, 2018
J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*