

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

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CWP-24547-2014

Date of Decision: 09.09.2019

Guru Nanak Education Trust Ludhiana & another ... Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. K.S.Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Challenge herein is to an order dated 11.11.2014 based on an office Memo dated 21.10.2014 (Annexure P-8) pursuant where to the services of Principal/teaching/non-teaching staff in the college were contemplated to be dispensed with on attaining the age of 60 years.

During the pendency of the writ petition, vide order dated 01.12.2014, operation of order dated 11.11.2014 based on an office Memo dated 21.10.2014 (Annexure P-8) was stayed. Resultantly, the aforesaid college staff continue to be in service. It is stated that they would turn 65 years on 31.10.2019 and are not entitled to continue in service even if their writ petition was to be allowed.

In the premise, without commenting anything on merits of the case, since the equity is heavily loaded in favour of the petitioners, the writ petition is rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of with an observation that interim order dated 01.12.2014 passed by this Court shall continue to operate till 31.10.2019, thereafter, shall cease to operate on the aforesaid college staff turning 65 years.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No