IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP no. 24302 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 09.01.2019

I.B.Women College of Education and Management, Rohtak

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

National Council for Teachers Education and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present : Mr.Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nishant Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Mr. Sandeep Jasuja, Advocate for respondents No. 1 and 2

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate for respondent no.3

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

This Court in the earlier proceedings had passed an order, the relevant of which is extracted herebelow:-

> "Without commenting on the merits of the case but looking at the limited prayer made before us, we direct the respondent No.1 National Council for Teachers Education to decide the representation Annexure P-6 as expeditiously as possible but not later than two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of order."

Instead of the National Council for Teachers Education taking

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up the matter to comply with the mandate of the Court, the issue was decided by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that since directions were issued to the National Council for Teachers Education which had passed the earlier order as an appellate authority, the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) would have no authority to decide the issue, particularly when the Court had mandated otherwise. Apart from this, it is contended that the order itself is cryptic.

Be that as it may, it is not disputed before us that the Northern Regional Committee has passed the order, even though the directions were issued to National Council for Teachers Education, we, therefore, set aside the order and remit the matter back to the National Council for Teachers Education to decide the matter, as mandated earlier, by passing a speaking order.

Needful be done within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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(Lalit Batra)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No

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