

**Sr. No.246
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.6730 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.07.2019

Charanjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners herein is that they have not been accorded the benefit of regularization of service on successful completion of 3 years of service on contract basis as per their terms of appointment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that notwithstanding the said specific terms held out by the respondents, the legitimate expectations of the petitioners has not been met with.

3. In order to deny them the financial and other incidental benefits, petitioners are being denied said regularization, contends the learned counsel.

4. Learned Senior counsel appearing for the respondents submits that case of the petitioners is under consideration with

Punjab School Education Board. She submits that the same was though sent to the Department of Finance/Education by the Punjab School Education Board, but it was opined that the regularization of the petitioners is to be first approved by the Board of Governors of Punjab School Education Board/respondent No.2. The decision on the same from Punjab School Education Board is awaited, before the Department of Education/Finance takes any conclusive decision on the same.

5. In the premise, it appears that lackadaisical approach adopted by the respondents in tossing the file back and forth from one Department to other is causing usual delay on the decision to be taken, without any fault of the petitioners.

6. Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to put up the file before the Board of Governors of Punjab School Education Board and take a decision thereof within a period of 1 month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and thereafter forward the same to the Department of Finance/Education. It is further directed that on receipt of file from the respondent/Board, the Department of Finance/Education shall take decision on the same, in accordance with law, within a period of two months thereafter.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No