

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

CWP No.32045 of 2018(O&M)

Date of decision:- 22.04.2019

Ranjeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Harinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate for the respondents.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners who were Daily Wage workers in the Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools being run under the aegis of Punjab School Education Board, had filed the instant writ petition assailing the order dated 28.11.2018 (Annexure P-4), whereby their services have been terminated.

On a previous date of hearing i.e. on 9.01.2019, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel representing the respondent-Board seeks a short accommodation to complete instructions in the matter. Such accommodation is being sought particularly in the light of the observations contained in the impugned order at Annexure P-4 that the action of termination of services of the petitioners has been taken in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court while dismissing CWP Nos.9318, 4331 & 2950 of 2018.

Prima facie, the order passed in the afore-noticed writ petitions does not contain any such direction.

List on 21.1.2019”.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, learned counsel representing the respondent-Board informs the Court that the Board has subsequently issued a clarificatory order dated 21.02.2019 and in continuation of the previous termination order dated 28.11.2018 (Annexure P-4).

A copy of the order dated 21.02.2019 issued by the Secretary, Punjab School Education Board has been furnished to counsel for the petitioners in Court today.

In the light of the afore-noticed development, writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to raise a challenge to the subsequent order dated 21.02.2019 as well and if so advised, on all grounds that may be available to the petitioners.

The writ petition is disposed of in terms of liberty granted.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

22.4.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No