

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-19-2020

Date of Decision: February 06, 2020

Krishan Kanha

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE,
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, petitioner-in-person.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner by way of Public Interest Litigation praying for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to fill up the vacant posts of Vocational Trainer in the prisons in the State of Punjab within three months.

It is submitted that several posts of Vocational Trainer are lying vacant and the State of Punjab is duty bound to fill up the same in view of the fact that vocational training is a part of the Prisons Manual and the instructions issued in this regard from time to time for the purposes of training the prisoners for enabling them to earn the livelihood as well as for earning while in prison which in turn would improve the conditions in jail.

We have heard the petitioner in person.

The writ directing the respondent-authorities to fill up the posts in the State cannot be issued and therefore, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to pursue his representation before the authorities.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

February 06, 2020

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(Arun Palli)
Judge

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