

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 6293 of 2020

Date of Decision : March 06, 2020

Jasvir Singh

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 3.

Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral):

Challenge in this writ petition is to the notice dated 25.02.2020, whereby Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, District Sangrur, Punjab, called upon the petitioner, a Technician who was dismissed from its service, vide order dated 12.02.2020, to vacate the residential quarter by 11.03.2020.

Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, learned counsel for the petitioner, contended that requiring the petitioner to abruptly leave his residential accommodation would put him to great inconvenience as his son is studying in 10+1 class in the Kendriya Vidyalaya situated in the campus of the Institute and his last final examination is scheduled to be held on 20.03.2020.

Taking note of these circumstances on 05.03.2020, this Court asked Mr. Vivek Singla, learned counsel, who took notice for the respondent-Institute to obtain instructions.

Court that the Institute is agreeable to allow the petitioner and his family to reside in the subject residential quarter till 31.03.2020. A copy of the e-mail received by the learned counsel from the Registrar of the Institute is placed on record.

In the light of the aforestated indulgence shown by the Institute itself on humanitarian considerations, no cause is made out for further interference in this writ petition.

However, as it is stated that the petitioner has preferred a statutory appeal against his dismissal from service, vide order dated 12.02.2020, and the said appeal is pending consideration before the Board of Management of the Institute, the same shall be disposed of expeditiously. In the event the Appellate Authority is not in a position to do so, the stay application filed therein by the petitioner shall be considered in the first instance on its own merits and in accordance with law. Needless to state, the said application would also have to be considered expeditiously. This order is passed in view of the fact that any positive order passed in the appeal may have some impact upon the petitioner's further entitlement, if any, to retain the residential quarter.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

There shall be no order as to costs.

March 06, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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