

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13725 of 2020

Date of Decision: 07.09.2020

Dr.Jogender Pal Singh and others

..... Petitioners

V/s

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr.Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr.Advocate with  
Mr.Arjun Pratap Ram, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)**

Case taken up through Video Conferencing.

This petition is directed against the order dated 31.8.2020 passed by Central Administrative Tribunal (for short `CAT') Chandigarh Bench by which interim relief sought by the petitioners has been declined on the ground that if it is granted then it would tantamount to finally granting of relief. However, keeping in view the urgency in the matter, the main OA was ordered to be listed for final hearing on 02.11.2020.

Although Sh.Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr.Advocate has vehemently argued that the impugned order is patently illegal and interim relief should have been granted to the petitioners but keeping in view the fact that the

main case has already been listed for final hearing on 2.11.2020, therefore,

we are of the considered opinion that it would be just and expedient if the hearing in the main case is preponed from the month of November to September itself. In this regard, let notice be issued to the respondents.

Sh.S.P.Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with Mr.Dheeraj Jain, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and Mr.Namit Kumar, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 to 7.

Counsel for the respondents have not raised any objection in pre-ponement of the date of hearing of the main OA pending before the CAT.

Consequently, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.8-CAT to prepone the date of hearing of the main OA No.060/0392/2020 from 2.11.2020 to 14.9.2020 and shall decide the same. In case respondent No.8-CAT finds some kind of difficulty in deciding the main OA on the aforesaid date then it shall decide it by giving short adjournments but within two weeks thereafter. It is needless to mention that pleadings shall also be completed before the next date of hearing.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)  
JUDGE

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)  
JUDGE

07.09.2020  
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*Whether speaking / reasoned: Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable : Yes/No*