

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CWP No.17072 of 2020
Date of decision: 15.01.2021

Bhagirath and Ors.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and ors

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.
(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners – Bhagirath and 9 others, have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to quash the impugned letter/order dated 07.10.2020 (Annexure P-16), with a further prayer to direct the respondents to allow the petitioners to continue in Regulatory Wing in compliance to Annexure P-6 and Annexure P-7 as well as Annexure P-9 and not to transfer the petitioners in any manner.

Records of the case show that on 14.10.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Ld. Counsel for the petitioners submits, inter alia, that after passing of the direction by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-10568-2013, vide order dated 18.04.2017 (Annexure P-4), no option was ever taken from the present petitioners, and on the contrary, it was suggested in the subsequent Letter dated 01.05.2018

that any employee remaining posted in a particular Wing would be considered for seniority only in that Wing and his entire Service Records as well as connected matters shall be taken care of in that particular Wing only.

2. It is further submitted by Ld. Counsel for the petitioners that inspite of this background, the petitioners are now sought to be withdrawn from their present assignments, vide the impugned order dated 07.10.2020 (Annexure P-16), and this is not for the first time that such action is being resorted to by the respondent Authorities.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. N.S. Behgal, AAG, Haryana, to accept notice on behalf of the respondents. Requisite number of copies of the Paperbook be supplied to him.

5. Now, to come up on 15.01.2021.

6. Operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed, in the meantime.”

Today on resumed hearing of the case, learned State counsel informs that the impugned order dated 07.10.2020 (Annexure P-16) has been withdrawn on the same date i.e. 07.10.2020.

This factual position has not been disputed by counsel for the petitioners.

In view of the above, no further orders are called for.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

15.01.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No