

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-237-2021

Date of Decision :22.11.2022

Prakash Bhardwaj and others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. R.S. Dhull, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Narender S. Behgal, AAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that the petitioners are working as contractual appointees with the respondent-Medical College but their contractual appointment is not being extended despite the fact that the workload still exists and the extension has already been recommended by the competent authority.

After notice of motion, the respondents have filed reply.

Learned State counsel submits that vide order dated 15.11.2022 passed by the respondents, the petitioners have already been granted extension in service for a period of one year, which satisfies the claim of the petitioners as raised in the present petition.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submits that though, the extension in service has been granted to the petitioners but, salary for period starting from September, 2021 has not been released to the

petitioners, which is causing prejudice to them.

Learned State counsel submits that once the petitioners have already been granted extension in service for a period of one year, payment of salary will also be released to them as the said matter is also pending consideration with the authority concerned.

Once, it is not in dispute that the petitioners have discharged the duties continuously, there is no justification in not releasing the salary of the petitioners especially, when they have been granted extension in service for a period of one year by the respondents.

That being so, the respondents are directed to release the salary of the petitioners alongwith arrears within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed off in above terms.

November 22, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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