

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

CWP-1713-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.01.2023

Dr. Gaurang Sehgal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Ashok Goel, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to extend the period of the bonds submitted by them. In substance, the petitioners pray for extending the period to join the services of the State Government as per their bonds. They were selected for the Post Graduation in the Department of Ophthalmology, Government Medical College, Amritsar. At that time, they executed bonds to join the State Government after completing their Post Graduation degree. Petitioner no.1 claims to have joined the Fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery at Naryana Netralaya, Bengaluru and petitioner no.2 has joined Fellowship Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Bangaluru. They claim that this is a once in a life time opportunity for them to improve their qualification and specialization in the required field as a very few students/doctors get such kind of an opportunity.

Learned counsel representing the State of Punjab submits
that the State Government has no objection to extend the petitioners'

period provided they give an undertaking to join the State Government, after completing their fellowships.

Learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that both the petitioners have already given the aforesaid undertaking.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no further order is required to be passed. However, if the Principal, Medical Government College, Amritsar, finds that the undertaking already furnished by the petitioners is not sufficient, he will be at liberty to call upon them to furnish further undertaking, if any required.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

30.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE