

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1990-2024

Date of Decision: 31.01.2024

RAJINDER KAUR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Quo Warranto* for removing respondent No.4- Jaskaran Singh Bhullar from the post of Principal of the respondent No.3-Institute (MIMIT) *inter alia* on the grounds that he would not be eligible for appointment as Principal of respondent No.3-Institute in view of Regulation 3.4 of All India Council for Technical Education Regulations, 2019 notified on 01.03.2019 (Annexure P-1) and also that the respondent No.4 has been a Professor of Mathematics and since the said Programme is not amongst the largest programmes run by the respondent No.3- Institute, hence, Regulation 3.4 even otherwise is violated as the mandate is that the Principal shall be preferably with the largest number of students.

It is not in dispute that respondent No.4 has not been appointed on regular basis and only an officiating charge has been given to him in the absence of a regular incumbent. Even the petitioner has not approached the All India Council for Technical Education for seeking enforcement of the Regulations that have been notified by them and to take appropriate action for continued defiance thereof.

On being confronted with the above, counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press the instant writ petition at this stage so as to approach the Competent Authority for taking appropriate action as per law.

Disposed of as not pressed with the liberty as aforesaid.

JANUARY 31, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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