



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(103+215)

CM-19106-CWP-2023 in/and  
CWP-8820-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 25.10.2024

Harbhajan Chand and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate with  
Ms. Gurneet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.  
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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

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Present application has been filed for placing on record document as Annexure P-20.

Application is allowed and Annexure P-20 is taken on record with all just exceptions.

**CWP-8820-2019 (O&M)**

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that petitioners had filed CWP No. 2827 of 2013 seeking regularization of their services and during the pendency of the said petition, vide order dated 21.02.2017/14.03.2017, the services of the petitioners were regularized and thereafter, the writ petition was disposed of on 10.01.2018 with the direction that the services of the petitioners will be deemed to be



regularized w.e.f. 13.07.2011, hence, the respondents were not competent to withdraw the order regularizing the services of the petitioners vide impugned order dated 18.02.2019 (Annexure P-16) as the same will be contrary to the order passed by this Court in CWP No. 2827 of 2013 decided on 10.01.2018.

Learned counsel for the respondents on written instructions from Ms. Harleen Bedi, Deputy Director submits that certain facts could not be brought to the notice of the Court with regard to the claim of the petitioners for regularization but concedes that no application seeking the review/modification of the order dated 10.01.2018 passed in CWP No. 2827 of 2013 has been filed. Learned counsel further submits that the impugned order dated 18.02.2019 (Annexure P-16) withdrawing the benefit of regularization of their services, as impugned in the present petition be treated as withdrawn with liberty to pass a fresh order in accordance with law after getting due modification of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench dated 18.07.2018 in CWP No. 2827 of 2013.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed, at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**October 25, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes*

*Whether reportable : No*