



CWP-8412-2020 (O&M) & -1-
CWP-8404-2020 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

235 (02 cases)

CWP-8412-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision :03.09.2024

Sangeeta

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
and others

...Respondents

CWP-8404-2020 (O&M)

Rishi Seth

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vaneet Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-8412-2020.

Mr. Anna Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-8404-2020 (joined through Video conferencing)

Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate
((joined through Video conferencing) with
Mr. Manan Khetarpal, Advocate for respondents No.3 & 4.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)



**CWP-8412-2020 (O&M) & -2-
CWP-8404-2020 (O&M)**

In the present petitions, prayer of the petitioners is for quashing of impugned notice dated 28.04.2020 (Annexure P/9) by which, the services of the petitioners have been terminated by the respondents.

Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed reply and submitted that the petitioners are the employees of the privately managed Educational Institution and the jurisdiction to decide the dispute of private management lies with the Educational Tribunal, Punjab hence, the petitioners needs to be relegated to avail the remedy before the Educational Tribunal Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the same but submits that, as in the present petitions even replies have already been filed, paper books of the present petitions be sent to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab for adjudicating the claim of the petitioners as raised in the present petitions especially, when there is an interim order in favour of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection to the said prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioners but prays that liberty be given to the respondents to place on record any other documents in case, the same is needed.

Once, the present petitions are being transferred to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab, the parties can take appropriate permission from the Tribunal for placing on record any such documents, which according to them are necessary for adjudicating the claim of the petitioners.

Keeping in view the above, petitioners are relegated to avail appropriate remedy before the Educational Tribunal, Punjab.



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CWP-8404-2020 (O&M)**

Registry is directed to send the paper books of the present petitions to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab.

Parties are directed to appear before the Educational Tribunal, Punjab on 18.10.2024.

Interim order already passed by this Court will continue subject to any modification by the Educational Tribunal, Punjab in case the Tribunal deems fit.

Present petitions stand disposed of in above terms.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

September 03, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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