



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8670-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.09.2024

Harmanpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

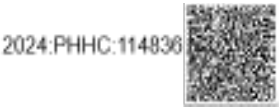
Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate (joined through VC) and
Ms. Shruti Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Birinder Pal, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 to 5.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for grant of benefit of compassionate appointment with the respondent-institution.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the issue raised in the present petition has already been decided by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court while passing order in CWP-17162-2016, decided on 02.05.2024 titled '*Sukhdev Singh vs. State of Punjab and others*', wherein it has been held that respondent No.2-Institute is not a State within the meaning of Article 12 being a society and the said petition has already been dismissed.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to differentiate the judgment in *Sukhdev Singh's* case (supra) to be applicable in the present case as the same relief is being sought in the present petition.
4. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is dismissed in terms of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench in *Sukhdev Singh's* case (supra).

03.09.2024

Satyawan

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

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