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

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CWP-10727-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.04.2024

Lakhwinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

V/S

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Himanshu Malik, Advocate for respondent No.1.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

CM-20576-CWP-2023

Prayer in the instant application filed under Section 151 of CPC is for placing on record written statement on behalf of respondent No.1.

Allowed as prayed for.

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1. No one had appeared on behalf of the petitioners on 05.10.2023 and even today also there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners.

2. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to consider candidature of the petitioners in view of the Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers'

Federation Limited Employees' Regulations, 2018, for the posts of Trainee (Assistant Manager Production); Trainee (Quality Assurance) and Trainee (Assistant Manager Procurement), notified vide notification dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-1), before finalisation of the selection process by rescheduling interview.

3. Notice of motion in the present case was issued to respondent No.1 only on 17.05.2023.

4. Written statement on behalf of respondent No.1 has been filed in which it has been stated as under :-

“1. That the Placement Cell has been set up in the respondent no. 1 university to support the students of this university in their career counselling, organizing industry-linked training cum internship programs by securing training placements for the same and coordinating with prospective public and private recruiting agencies/organizations for their job placements.

2. That for job placements, the University Placement Cell only acts as a liaising body between recruiting agencies/organization and current final-year students of the university who are about to complete their degree or have recently completed their degree in the current year/academic session only. It was specifically clarified by the recruiting agency i.e. Milkfed, Punjab vide their email dated May 2, 2023 that "as per the procedure only students of current final year batch i.e. batch of 2023 will be allowed to participate in the campus placement drive to be held on 04.05.2023.”

3. That therefore, the university Placement Cell acts in accordance with the requirements of the recruiting agency/organization and is bound to follow the same as per

the needs and requirements of the recruiting agency/organization. The placement cell therefore cannot dictate the rules to recruiters or interfere with the organizational rules and recruitment policy of the recruiting agencies since the answering respondent has no power or authority to do so. The respondent no.1 university has no role in formulating the organizational rules and recruitment policy of the recruiting agencies.”

5. In view of the stand taken by respondent No.1, no further orders are called for in the instant petition.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

19.04.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No