



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11491 of 2024

Date of Decision:17.05.2024

Sucha Singh and others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the petitioners' deemed date of appointment, seniority alongwith all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners were issued appointment letters as ETT teachers in the year 2022 after the decision was rendered in their favour in CWP-18782 of 2016, titled **Balwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, on 21.01.2021, Annexure P-3, and Contempt Petition No. 784 of 2021 had been filed, however they have not been granted deemed date of appointment, despite law in their favour by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in **P. Ranjitharaj vs. State of Tamil Nadu and**

others 2022(2) SCT 733.. In this regard, legal notice dated 08.03.2024, Annexure P-9, has been submitted by them, which has yet not evoked any response. He on instructions, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if legal notice dated 08.03.2024, Annexure P-9, is directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Satnampreet Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.03.2024, Annexure P-9 in light of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 17, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No