

CWP-12655-2012 (O&M) & connected cases 1

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(227)

CWP-12655-2012 (O&M)
Date of Decision : August 01, 2024

Ravjot Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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CWP-12602-2012 (O&M)

Harwinder Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(227-3)

CWP-12643-2012 (O&M)

Karanbir Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

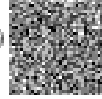
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
 Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioners
 in CWP-12655-2012 and CWP-12643-2012.

Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CWP-12602-2012.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate, for respondent No.4
in all cases.

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1. By this common order, three writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as all these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2. In the present writ petitions, the petitioners are claiming the benefit of regularization of their services.

3. As per the respondents, the petitioners are working through outsourcing agency and as the petitioners are not employees of the State but of respondent No.4, which is an outsourcing agency, no benefit of regularization can be given to the petitioners.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioners are not in service since the year 2012 and thereafter, recruitment has been done through a private outsourcing agency and therefore, question of the grant of regularization of services does not arise.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

6. Once, there is no master and servant relationship between the petitioners and the respondent-Department where the petitioners are seeking regularization of their services, no benefit of regularization can be granted to them. It is not denied that the petitioners have been posted with the State of Punjab through respondent No.4-Corporation. Once the petitioners are working on outsourcing basis, their claim for regularization cannot be accepted especially when they are not in service for the last 12 years.

7. Keeping in view the above, no ground is made out for any interference by this Court in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

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8. Accordingly, all the writ petitions are dismissed.
9. Any civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.
10. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.

August 01, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No