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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 19.04.2024

Lal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Director Chandigarh Transport Undertaking and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr.G.S.Bal, Sr.Advocate with
 Mr.Dilshad S. Gill, Advocate
 for the petitioners.
 Mr.J.S.Lalli, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. At the very outset, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners through the present writ petition have sought direction to decide their seniority status which as per them, is over and above the private respondents.

2. On issuance of notice of motion by this Court, respondent Nos.1 and 2 filed their short reply and took a preliminary objection of maintainability of the writ petition on the issue of jurisdiction. Para No.2 of the written statement reads as under:-

“That at the very outset, it is most respectfully submitted that the petitioners have approached the wrong forum because at the first instance, the petitioners are required to approach Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh for redressal of their grievance, if any.”

3. On the objection being taken by the official respondents No.1 and 2, learned senior counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present writ petition to enable him to approach the concerned Bench

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of the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh (CAT) for redressal of their grievance.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with a liberty to the petitioners to file their claim/OA before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh (CAT) for redressal of their grievances.

5, Needless to say that the plea of condonation of delay can be raised by the petitioners, if so required, before Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh (CAT) and the said plea shall be decided as per law.

19.04.2024
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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