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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23348-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision :21.08.2024

Gurvinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dharminder Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Rekha Luhach, Advocate for
Mr. Jastej Singh Arora, Advocate for respondent No.4.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioners is that they competed for the post of Block Extension Educators in respect of the advertisement dated 26.07.2011 (Annexure P/1) issued by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though, the petitioners could not be selected against the advertised post and their names were mentioned in the waiting list but the benefit of the said waiting list has not been extended to the petitioners despite the fact that certain posts became available.

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Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed reply wherein, it has been mentioned that by the time the posts become available, the validity of the waiting list has already expired and once, the validity of waiting list expired, no benefit of the said waiting list can be given to the petitioners.

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

The posts in question were advertised in the year 2011 and the selection process was completed in October, 2013 and the posts which were lying vacant have already been filled up by the respondents and there was no vacant post available to be filled up from the waiting list.

Further, it is a settled principle of law that waiting list only remains active for the period of six months after the declaration of the result and in the present case, result was declared in October, 2013 and the present petition was filed in the year 2015 i.e. much after the expiry of the waiting list hence, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, no ground for interference by this Court is made out and the present petition is accordingly dismissed.

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

August 21, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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