

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23485-2017
Date of Decision:08.04.2024

Surinder Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer to direct the respondents to allow the petitioner to join on duty as ETT teacher in terms of the appointment letter dated 18.11.2016 (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner being selected as ETT teacher, was issued appointment letter dated 18.11.2016, Annexure P-1, but, for reasons beyond his control, he could not join on account of having been falsely implicated in FIR No.178 dated 23.11.2016, under Sections 420/406/120-B IPC read with Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-4). During the interregnum, vide judgment dated 13.07.2018, he stands acquitted by the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout. He prays that liberty be granted to him to bring to the notice of the authorities all these facts supported by documents to substantiate, for which he would file a representation again. He thus,

at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.

- 3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.
- 4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction that in case, the petitioner submits a representation within a period of four weeks, the same shall be considered by the respondents and decided by taking a sympathetic view in the matter, within a period of four months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted forthwith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARYA)
JUDGE

April 08, 2024
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Whether speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No