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In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Date of Decision: July 29, 2024

Gulzar Shah and others

.....Petitioners

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The State of Punjab and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide order dated 15.07.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-15, the seniority in the cadre of Head Teacher has been changed and that by giving only one day notice, which act on the part of the respondents are not only arbitrary and illegal but violates the principles of natural justice.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that directing the petitioners to raise objections within a period of one day, shows that the respondents were in a haste to pass the order for the reasons best known to the department hence, the impugned order dated 15.07.2024 may kindly be set aside.

Notice of motion.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She, upon instructions from Sh. Manoj Kumar, Deputy District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana, submits that the impugned order dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-15) will not be given effect to and will be kept in



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abeyance and the petitioners are free to file due objections by way of representations within a period of 15 days from today and the said objections will be considered by the department with open mind and after considering the objections, if it is found that the order dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-15) needs to be withdrawn or modified in any manner, the same will be done, otherwise, due reasons will be given in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the petitioners, in case the order dated 15.07.2024 is to be implemented.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

July 29, 2024
A. Kaundal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No