



In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

219-4 CWP-4187-2017 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 11, 2024

ANIKA GUPTA AND ANRPETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr.R.S. Bains, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the challenge is made to the Punjab Ad hoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work Charged and Outsourced Employees Welfare Act, 2016 (Punjab Act No.55 of 2016). The said challenge is banked upon the factum that the statutory provisions embodied therein, thus, are in palpable contravention of the verdict rendered by the Apex Court in case titled as Secretary, State Of Karnataka vs Umadevi And Others, AIR 2006 SUPREME COURT 1806. However, since in the reply on affidavit dated 11.11.2022 furnished by the State of Punjab, as sworn by Rajat Agarwal, IAS, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Personnel, it has been recorded that the apposite repealing bill, is awaiting the accordings of Governor's assent and that the said made assent to the apposite repealing bill as passed by the State Legislature concerned is likely to be received.

2. In the wake of the said fact, the instant petition become rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

September 11, 2024
A.Kaundal

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