

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23551-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.02.2024

MANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CM-1411-CWP-2023

Allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

The true translated copy of Annexure P-5 i.e. notice dated 07.05.2018 is ordered to be taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place of the paper book and page mark the same.

MAIN CASE

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 27.09.2023 passed by respondent No.1-State of Punjab, whereby extension in service has been granted to respondent No.4 on the basis of a State Award.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had submitted numerous complaints against respondent No.4 and that some of them are still pending and inquiry is going on. However, as per the clarification issued by the respondent-State, if there is any complaint against any employee

alleging and bringing to fore the malpractices and/or corruptions, the extension ought not to be granted to such an employee. He further submits that the respondents have ignored their own instructions while granting such extension.

However, on a pointed query, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that the petitioner has not suffered any personal loss or injury and that he is espousing the abovesaid issue in the larger public interest.

In view of the aforesaid and taking into account that the petitioner has no personal cause or injury and is espousing a larger public cause and disregard to the instructions issued by the State, the writ petition for seeking a writ of Certiorari at his behest on a pretext of espousing an individual grievance cannot be entertained.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition so as to take recourse to the remedy of filing an appropriate petition, if so advised, in accordance with law.

Disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

FEBRUARY 01, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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