



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-26627-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.10.2024

Dr. Manoj Kumar and others

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Ms. Malvi Aggarwal and Mr. Varun Goyal,
Advocates for respondents No.5, 7, 11, 13 to 30,
32 to 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51 to 61, 65, 66, 68,
72 to 82, 84 to 100, 102 and 103.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the impugned proceedings for re-designations/promotions as Professors conducted on 19.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) in the subject of Geography, on 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) in the subject of English, on 02.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) in the subject of Mathematics, on 19.09.2023 (Annexure P-7) in the subject of History, on 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) in the subject of Psychology, on 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-9) in the subject of Zoology, on 12.10.2023 (Annexure P-10) in the subject of Commerce, on 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-11) in the subject of Physical Education, on 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-12) in the subject of Chemistry, on 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-13) in the

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subject of Physics, on 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-14) in the subject of Political Science and also to quash all further consequential proceedings arising therefrom. Further, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to re-designate/promote the petitioners as Professors w.e.f. the dates of their eligibility as per instructions and to grant them all the consequential benefits including arrears of salary etc.

2. Learned State counsel submits that all the petitioners, except petitioner No.16-Dr. Satvir Singh, have already been promoted to the post of Professor. However, Dr. Satvir Singh has not been promoted due to pendency of disciplinary proceedings against him. Therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the abovesaid factual position.

4. In this view of the matter, the instant petition is disposed of as having become infructuous. However, petitioner No.16-Dr. Satvir Singh shall be at liberty to initiate any legal proceedings in accordance with law against his non-promotion.

5. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No