

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.02.2024

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Arun Bansal and Mr. Anubhav Bansal, Advocates
for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned order dated 08.11.2019, Annexure P-20.
2. Learned counsel would submit that the issue regarding advertisement having been published only in the English newspaper and not in the vernacular, has already been decided by this Court in CWP-34912-2023 on 03.07.2023, Annexures P-22 and P-23, holding that requirement of Rule 7 of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognized School Employees (Security of Service), Rules, 1981, has been made good by publishing the subsequent notice on 20.04.2019 in the vernacular newspaper. Hence, the hyper-technical view as concluded by the Director in the order dated 08.11.2019, will not advance the cause of justice. The same order dated 08.11.2019, which was set aside in the aforesaid judgment, is subject matter of challenge in the present case, appended as Annexure P-20. In this regard, a representation (Annexure P-24), submitted by him in September, 2023, which has yet not evoked any response. 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. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the representation, Annexure P-24 and decide the same taking note of the judgment referred to, by the petitioner, within a period of 4 weeks and if found entitled, necessary action be taken forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating the petitioner therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

12.02.2024
M.Kamra

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