



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

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CWP-31813-2024

Date of Decision: 03.12.2024

DR. VINAY GOYAL AND OTHERS

.... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

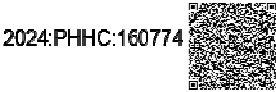
Present: Mr. K. D. S. Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R. S. Budhwar, Addl. A. G., Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 19.11.2024, , Annexure P-10, whereby the petitioners have been transferred to different Government Senior Secondary Schools, instead of their District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Kurukshetra.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners, who were working as Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) in different subjects in the Department, were selected through a selection process for DIET Institutes, and had been posted at DIET, Kurukshetra, prior to being sent on deputation to the State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education (SIASTE), Kurukshetra. They requested for cancellation of deputation vide letter dated 10.04.2024, Annexure P-6, and were relieved from the SIASTE on 02.07.2024, but due to the Model Code of Conduct for elections to Legislative Assembly being in force, they were posted in the office of District Education Officer, Kurukshetra. After the elections, they have been temporarily adjusted in different Government Senior Secondary Schools,



Kurukshetra, vide office order dated 19.11.2024. Learned counsel further contends that the order is not sustainable since the petitioners could not have been posted in regular Government Schools after having been selected specially for DIET Institutes.

3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel contends that this is a temporary adjustment made on administrative grounds, and in due course the petitioners can be posted to DIET Institutes for which they have been selected. Also, there is no bar to posting them in regular Government Schools, since they are part of the PGTs cadre.

4. Heard.

5. Considering the submissions, this Court is of the view that the petitioners do not have any indefeasible right to be posted only in DIET Institutes, as no document or stipulation to that effect could be referred to by the learned counsel. Besides, they have only been temporarily adjusted in Government School and it is not a regular posting.

6. In view thereof, there is no merit in the petition and it stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

03.12.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No