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

CWP-32106-2024

Date of Decision: 28.11.2024

Jagjit Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate,
Mr. Raja. Singla, Advocate,
Mr. Yatin Mehta, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul Vohra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for declaring the orders dated 28.03.2024, 30.05.2024, 22.08.2024 and 24.10.2024 (Annexures P-6 to P-9) passed by respondent No.2 (Punjab WAKF Board, Near D.C. Office, Old Sabzi Mandi, Kapurthala), in the pending suit No.20/2020 dated 07.02.2020 (Annexure P-1), filed by the petitioners; as without jurisdiction, since the quorum of Punjab WAKF Tribunal is incomplete.

2. At this stage, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him. He has

handed over a photocopy of notification dated 12.11.2024 issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice; according to which, various WAKF Tribunals have been constituted within the State of Punjab, consisting of the Chairmen as well as the Members of the WAKF Tribunals. Said notification dated 12.11.2024 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

3. As regards the prayer of petitioners for declaring the action of respondent No.2 in passing orders dated 28.03.2024, 30.05.2024, 22.08.2024 and 24.10.2024 (Annexures P-6 to P-9) in the pending suit No.20/2020 dated 07.02.2020 (Annexure P-1) without jurisdiction, is concerned; suffice it say that none of the aforesaid orders can be said to have caused any prejudice to the petitioners.

4. Since the WAKF Tribunals already stand constituted in the State of Punjab, no further orders are required to be passed in the instant writ petition and the same is accordingly disposed of.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

28.11.2024*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No