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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :04.12.2024

Ajay Pal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate with  
Ms. Vidushi Kumar & Ms. Seema Rani, Advocates  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Bali, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submits that the notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P/7) was given by the respondents to the petitioners to terminate their services by 10.12.2024 ,which order passed by the respondents is bad as the same is contrary to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.1514-2021 titled as Sukhmander Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 11.09.2024.**

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that petitioners are entitled to continue in service till the fresh selection is made by the respondents.

Notice of motion.



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Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Mr. Puneet Bali, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2

Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 submits that keeping in view the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, fresh selection was to be made out within a period of 08 weeks and the said selection will be completed by 31.12.2024. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that though, order has been passed to terminate the services of the petitioners w.e.f 10.12.2024 but the petitioners will be allowed to continue in service till 31.12.2024.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for respondent No.2, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

**December 04, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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