



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

CWP-15413-2025

Date of Decision: 27.05.2025

RAJNI AND ORS

... PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S.Chawla, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ekta Thakur, Advocate with
Ms. Aditi Singh Rana, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that they are working with respondent(s)-Sessions Division, Jalandhar and are being replaced by another set of employees on the same terms and conditions which is not permissible.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners need to be continued in service and should not be replaced. Learned counsel further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the representation dated 07.01.2025 (Annexure P-14) and, thereafter, another representation dated 07.04.2025 (Annexure P-19) and the respondents be directed to decide the said representation dated 07.04.2025 (Annexure P-19) in a time bound manner so that the petitioners do not suffer.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S.Chawla, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Ms. Ekta Thakur, Advocate with Ms. Aditi Singh Rana, Advocate, accept notice on behalf of respondents No. 2 and 3.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that if representation dated 07.04.2025 (Annexure P-19) is received and pending consideration, the same will be decided before the advertisement is finalized and in case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to them, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondent(s), the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No