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

CWP-33584-2019

Date of Decision:30.10.2025

Rajiv Kumar and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Mr. A.K.Khunger, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the issue requires to be adjudicated by the Punjab Educational Tribunal as the dispute being *inter se* the Management and the employee-petitioners, fall within its jurisdiction in terms of Section 7-A the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974 and therefore, pray that the case may be transferred.

2. In view of the above and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is ordered to be transferred to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab, Mohali. Parties are directed to appear before it on 27.11.2025.

3. Registry is directed to send the record of this case to the Tribunal forthwith.

4. Disposed of.

**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE**

30.10.2025

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