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

**CWP-8905-2021(O&M)
Date of decision : 24.02.2026**

Sanjeev Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Rajan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab for respondents No.1, 3 and 5.

Mr. Nishant Maini, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P/19) vide which the claim of the petitioners for release of remaining 30% of salary and refund of the security amount and also for grant of interest @ 12% per annum, was rejected.

2. Reply by way of short affidavit dated 23.02.2026 of Anita Sharma, District Education Officer (SE), Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3, is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite counsel.

3. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the dispute being inter se the Management and the employees-petitioners, falls within the jurisdiction of the Educational Tribunal in terms of



Section 7-A of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974, therefore, the same may be transferred to the Tribunal for adjudication.

4. 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 having the jurisdiction. Parties are directed to appear before it on 04.05.2026. Registry is directed to send the record of this case to the Tribunal forthwith.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

24.02.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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