

CWP-6386-2021

Date of decision : March 18, 2021

Abhijeet Wadhwa and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

It is submitted that the petitioners had applied and were appointed as Central Head Teachers on various dates from September, 2019 to December, 2019 by way of direct recruitment. Petitioners, it is submitted, are aggrieved of decision taken by the authorities as reflected in letter dated 27.02.2021 wherein it is ordered that:

“If the inter district transfer of H.T. and C.H.T. duly appointed through the direct recruitment, is ordered and the district in which, the transfer is ordered, if the posts of the quota of the direct recruitment are already filled up previously in that district and then this transfer shall not be applicable”.

It is submitted that this decision is in contravention to decision dated 16.09.2020 passed in CWP-8248-2020. In this respect, petitioners are stated to have submitted representation dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P3) but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction that representation dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P3), be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not raise any serious objection to the prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and limited prayer addressed, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P3), expeditiously and before finalisation of transfers pursuant to online transfer drive.

Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

March 18, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No