

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

CWP-17060-2017

Date of decision:- 15.01.2020

Karamvir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

By this petition, petitioners are challenging list of Elementary School Head Masters (Annexure P-7) meant for transfer drive.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has referred to order dated 20.11.2018 passed by this Court in **CWP No. 16189 of 2017** whereby bunch of writ petitions were disposed of keeping in view affidavit dated 22.01.2018 filed by Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, School Education Department. In the affidavit it was stated that attempt is being made by the department to fill up the post of ESHM as per RTE Act, 2009 and the suggestions given by the petitioners (Annexure P-20) will be kept in view before the next transfer drive.

Written statement dated 05.03.2018 has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. As per written statement, out of 31 petitioners, 21 petitioners have already completed more than 5 years in particular zone and they have to participate in the transfer drive as per transfer policy dated

01.06.2017 (Annexure P-5). Petitioners No. 18 and 28 have already been promoted as PGT and Head Master and they have no concern with vacancy of ESHM now. Out of remaining 8 petitioners, 5 petitioners have not been transferred and 3 petitioners have been transferred because they voluntarily participated in the transfer drive.

In view of the above facts, no case to keep this petition pending is made out since the State is bound to transfer the employees as per the transfer policy dated 01.06.2017 (Annexure P-5).

Petition is disposed of.

15.01.2020

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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