

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14934 of 2014

Date of decision: 31.7.2014

Om Parkash and others

...petitioners

VS.

Union of India and others

....respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: - Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate for the petitioners.

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HEMANT GUPTA, J (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to an order passed by Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh dated 14.7.2014, whereby an original application filed by the petitioners was disposed of as infructuous.

The petitioners are the contractual employees working with the respondents. The grievance of the petitioners before the Tribunal in the original application was that the advertisement inviting applications for appointment of contractual employees be quashed and that the respondents be restrained from terminating their services, after completion of their contract which is coming to an end on 15.7.2014.

In reply, the stand of the respondents was that after 15.7.2014, new contract will be executed with the applicants. It is

admitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that in fact the contract has been executed on 22.7.2014 but some of the petitioners have not been posted at the same station on which they were working earlier under the old contract. It is argued that the options were sought from the petitioners but such options have not been taken note of while executing the new contract.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and find no merit in the present petition. The options given by the petitioners to be posted at a particular place do not give any right to the petitioners to be posted on that place. The posting of a contractual employee is at the discretion of the employer keeping in view the administrative exigencies.

The grievance of the petitioners was that the contract will not be executed. The same has been duly executed.

In view of the said fact, we do not find any merit in the present petition.

Dismissed.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

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