

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 18033 of 1994 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.1.2015

Smt. Shashi Bala

.. Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. R. N. Lohan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Manjeet Singh Bedi, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The petitioner, who was working as Demonstrator in Physical Education (for short, 'DPE'), has filed the present petition claiming the scale of Junior Lecturer on the plea that she is also teaching the students of higher secondary classes, whereas the stand of the State is that the qualification required for the post of DPE is D.P.Ed., which is equivalent to B.Ed. There is no sanctioned post of Lecturer in Physical Education. The qualification for the post of Lecturer is Master's degree in the subject concerned. The post of DPE, on which the petitioner was working, constitutes a common cadre with B.A./B.Sc./BT/B.Ed. teachers known as masters and the petitioner was being paid the scale thereof.

After considering the aforesaid stand of learned counsel for the parties, in my opinion, the claim made by the petitioner for grant of scale equivalent to Junior Lecturer is not tenable, as the qualifications required

for the post of DPE and Junior Lecturer are different. For DPE, the qualification required is D.P.Ed., which is equivalent to B.Ed., whereas for the post of Junior Lecturer, it is Master's degree in the concerned subject. The petitioner, who has been equated with masters having similar qualification, is being paid the scale thereof.

For the reasons mentioned above, the writ petition is dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

14.1.2015
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