

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP no.15479 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision :21.10.2015

Rajni Bhalla

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

- 1)Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present : Mr.Manoj Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Ashok S Chaudhary, Addl. AG, Haryana

**MAHESH GROVER, J.**

The petitioner prays for counting of her adhoc service preceded by regular service to be counted towards seniority etc. In para 2 of the petition petitioner averred that proper selection process was followed before appointing petitioner as Lecturer in Mathematics on ad hoc basis. Subsequent thereto her services were regularized by selection through HPSC w.e.f 3.10.1988. It is thus prayed that period from 2.12.1983 to 3.10.1988 be considered for the purposes of seniority and other consequential benefits. Reliance has been placed upon decision rendered in **Dr. Surender Kumar Mishra and others vs. State of**

**Haryana and others** rendered in CWP no.8604 of 2007 decided on 9.9.2010.

The facts would also reveal that the factual aspect of the matrix has gone uncontroverted by the respondents. It is only pleaded that the SLP has been preferred against the said judgment after the LPA bench affirmed it.

In the considered view of this Court, there being no other order to the contrary and the law in this regard being largely settled that a person who has rendered ad hoc service if appointed through a regular process cannot be denied the benefit of that service when it is succeeded by regular Govt. service. Consequently, finding that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of law laid down in Dr. Surender Kumar Mishra's case(supra), instant petition is also disposed of in the same terms.

October 21, 2015  
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**(Mahesh Grover)**  
**Judge**