

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

CWP No. 24821 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.2.2015

Meena Devi and others

..... Petitioners

VS

Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad and others ... Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D. S. Nalwa, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana for
respondents No. 1 and 2.

Mr. Mahender Singh Chahal, Advocate for respondent No. 3.

Rajesh Bindal J.

Short reply on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 2 dated 20.2.2015 has been filed by Alok Verma, IFS, State Project Director, Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad, Panchkula, in Court. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for respondent nos. 1 and 2 while referring to the statement made in para 6 of the reply submitted that the letter dated 17.11.2014, which has been impugned in the present writ petition is not applicable to the employees already working in the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalyas. It is only meant for the new schools being opened. The services of the petitioners shall not be replaced by any contractual employees. However, in case their work and conduct is not satisfactory, their services may be dispensed with, in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondent nos. 1 and 2, the prayer made in the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

Considering the fact that reply on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 2 has been filed by Alok Verma, IFS, State Project Director, Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad, Panchkula, learned counsel for the State to justify posting of Indian Forest Officer in the Education Department in

the light of the fact that in case there is no work in the Forest Department, why there is need to keep an additional officer there and why the work of the Education Department is not being taken care of by an officer from the Education Department ?

Adjourned to 2.3.2015.

To be shown in the urgent list.

23.2.2015

VS

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge