

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

CWP No.7419 of 1999 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.5.2016

Usha Devi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Amit Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Harkesh Manuja, Addl.A.G., Punjab

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

1. When B.L.D.Janta High School, Jahidpur Kamlooh, Hoshiarpur was taken over by the Government of Punjab, only those on the staff strength of the school were absorbed in Government service as were working against aided posts. Previously, the School was a privately managed aided school receiving grant-in-aid from the Punjab Government. The petitioners approached this Court in the year 1999 complaining that their names were not being considered for absorption in the Education Department, Punjab.

2. In the written statement filed by the respondent-State, it has been categorically stated that only those staff members were absorbed whose names were on the list of staff working against aided posts. The petitioners were employees of the School, but were not employed against aided posts and, therefore, they would have no claim as a matter of right for absorption in the service of Punjab Government in the Education Department in terms of the take-

over deed. This stand has not been controverted by the petitioners.

3. For the foregoing reason, I find no merit in this petition which is accordingly dismissed.

20.5.2016
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE