

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

**CWP No.2012 of 2014
Decided on : 23.05.2016**

Gaganpreet Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for restraining the respondents from relieving the petitioners from service and directing the respondents to re-induct the petitioners as Guest Faculty Lecturers for the Academic Year 2014-15 and allow them to continue in service till the posts are filled up with regular incumbents.

It is the case of the petitioners that they are working with respondent No.5. Petitioners No.1 to 5 were appointed in July, 2013 against the advertisement published in June, 2013. Petitioners No.6 and 7 had also been in service for the last three years as Guest Faculty Lecturers. They were being threatened that they would be relieved by the Principal of the respondent-college to accommodate other similarly situated persons. Resultantly, this Court was approached.

Interim protection was granted to the petitioners vide order dated 30.10.2014.

State in its reply through the Principal of the College has taken the plea that they were engaged by the Parent Teacher Association of Government Mohindra College, Patiala on account of additional work load, due to the influx of students in 2013-2014. Reference is made to ***CWP No.15482 of 2012 'Prem Lata Vs. State of Punjab and others'*** decided on 14.08.2012 and that the case of the petitioner would be dealt accordingly provided work was available with the department, and subject to the satisfaction of the authorities.

Accordingly, keeping in view the written statement filed, the present writ petition is disposed of in the same terms as ***Prem Lata (supra)*** and the respondent No.5 would be bound by the same.

MAY 23, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE