

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

Date of decision: 26.04.2016

CWP No.7637 of 2016

Baljit Singh & others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. K.S.Sodhi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition is by Guest Faculty Lecturers that they should not be relieved and re-appointed to the same position after the vacations and their services should be continued till they are not replaced by a regular hand.

They rely on a decision of the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.8745 of 2003 titled *Hargurpartap Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & others* decided on November 07, 2003 in which a large number of appeals were decided by the Supreme Court with a direction directing the State to continue ad hoc teachers till regular appointments are made and to pay them the minimum of pay scale.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service on them.

Copy of the petition has been supplied to him.

In the considered view of this Court, the prayer is fair and reasonable and covered by judicial precedent which will protect the petitioners till such time as regular recruitment is not made and selected candidates join the post occupied by the petitioners. This will remain subject to satisfactory work and conduct of the petitioners.

With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

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