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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: June 02, 2017

Kanchan & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioners have approached this Court with a grievance that despite the law having been settled by this Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court in various judgments, petitioners, who are working as Guest Faculty Lecturers, are being replaced by some other Guest Faculty Lecturers with the coming into force the new session. They are also deprived of, in this process, the salary for the period which is termed as vacation period. Counsel contends that the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 09.11.2016 (Annexure P-4) upon the respondents, except for petitioners No.14 to 16, who may also be granted liberty to file a representation on the same lines, which will be filed within a period of two weeks from today and a direction may be issued to the respondents to consider and decide their legal notice dated 09.11.2016 (Annexure P-4)/representation within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the

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petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon and granting liberty to petitioners No.14 to 16 to file a representation within a period of two weeks from today, with directions to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.11.2016 (Annexure P-4) and representation which is to be submitted by petitioners No.14 to 16 within a period of two weeks from today, within a further period of six weeks. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

**June 02, 2017***Harish***( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:                      Yes/No****Whether Reportable:                                      Yes/No**