

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

CWP No.6752 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision:31.08.2017

Rajwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. JPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner was appointed as a School Lecturer in May, 2011 having successfully negotiated a selection process. Her services were regularized in the year 2014.

Challenge in the instant petition was to a show cause notice dated 07.01.2016 (Annexure P-1) issued on the ground that the petitioner has done her M.Phil. from Himachal Pradesh University and as per UGC guidelines, said degree was not valid.

In the joint reply filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, a categorical stand has been taken that in pursuance to a personal hearing having been granted to the petitioner and upon perusal of the documents submitted by the petitioner, the impugned show cause notice dated 07.01.2016 has been withdrawn vide order dated 17.02.2017.

In the light of such subsequent development and stand taken on behalf of the State, writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

31.08.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |