

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

**CWP No.17614 of 2016
Date of decision: 10.12.2018**

Monika Nara

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner, who is a non NET qualified Extension Lecturer, is seeking direction to the respondents to allow her to continue till regular appointments are made.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondent No.4 has been filed, wherein it has been clarified that as per direction given by this Court in CWP-16975-2014, the respondent-department has a right to fill up the vacant posts of Extension Lecturers till direct recruitment is made. However, if a non NET qualified Extension Lecturer is working, he can be replaced by NET qualified candidate. Petitioner can be replaced by a NET qualified candidate, if she does not qualify as per UGC guidelines as held by this Court in CWP No.9300 of 2015 (decided on 05.05.2016), which was followed in CWP No.13030 of 2015 (Anita Kumari and others vs. State of Haryana and others), decided on 30.05.2016. Petitioner has not cleared the UGC examination till date. Pursuant to advertisement (Annexure P-2), respondents have selected eligible candidates on 20.08.2016, who are having the requisite qualifications. Appointment

letters were issued to them in the Ist week of September, 2016. There are five

posts for the English Lecturer and six candidates were eligible for the said posts, who are having the requisite qualifications and were NET qualified. Those five posts were filled up. It is further submitted that petitioner, who is working as resource person in English as Extension Lecturer, is not NET qualified.

After going through the contents of the petition as well as written statement, no direction, as sought for, can be issued as NET qualified Extension Lecturers have already been selected. However, petitioner can continue if, a NET qualified person is not available.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

10.12.2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No