

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-13383-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 17.09.2018

Tasbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others

...Respondents

CWP-15523-2018 (O&M)

Gurpreet Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-15528-2018 (O&M)

Deepika Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-15657-2018 (O&M)

Suman Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others

...Respondents

CWP-15675-2018 (O&M)

Amandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

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...Respondents

CWP-15721-2018 (O&M)

Neha Harchand

...Petitioner

Versus

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...Respondents

CWP-16098-2018 (O&M)

Varun Sharma
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others

...Respondents

CWP-16414-2018 (O&M)

Neha Dutt and another
...Petitioners
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...Respondents

CWP-16517-2018 (O&M)

Donia Pathak and another
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-16525-2018 (O&M)

Poonam Chhabra and others
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-16528-2018 (O&M)

Prabjot Kaur and others
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-16554-2018 (O&M)

Randeep Singh
...Petitioner
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-16997-2018 (O&M)

Gagandeep Singh and others
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CWP-17031-2018 (O&M)
Rajbir Kaur
...Petitioner

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-17069-2018 (O&M)
Gaurav Khanna and another
...Petitioners

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-17137-2018 (O&M)
Perminder Singh
...Petitioner

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-17138-2018 (O&M)
Vinayak Chadha and others
...Petitioners

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others
...Respondents

CWP-17262-2018 (O&M)
Amarjit Kaur
...Petitioner

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-15059-2018 (O&M)
Gurpinder Kaur
...Petitioner

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-15072-2018 (O&M)
Dr. Harminder Singh and another
...Petitioners

Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-15678-2018 (O&M)
Kiranjit Kaur
...Petitioner
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-15712-2018 (O&M)
Om Parkash Pankaj
...Petitioner
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-15875-2018 (O&M)
Gurwant Kaur
...Petitioner
Versus
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...Respondents

CWP-15878-2018 (O&M)
Manjit Kaur
...Petitioner
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-16059-2018 (O&M)
Dr. Satwinder Kaur and another
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-15244-2018 (O&M)
Karamvir Singh Sodha
...Petitioner
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

CWP-18646-2018 (O&M)
Pawandeep Kaur and others
...Petitioners
Versus
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Respondents

LPA-1031-2018 (O&M)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Appellants
Versus
Om Parkash Pankaj
...Respondent

LPA-1032-2018 (O&M)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Appellants
Versus
Kiranjit Kaur
...Respondent

LPA-1062-2018 (O&M)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others
...Appellants
Versus
Neha Dutt and another
...Respondents

LPA-921-2018 (O&M)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Appellants
Versus
Gurpinder Kaur
...Respondent

LPA-922-2018 (O&M)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Appellants
Versus
Dr. Harminder Singh and another
...Respondents

LPA-967-2018 (O&M)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another
...Appellants
Versus
Karamvir Singh Sodha
...Respondent

CWPs-13383, 15523, 15528, 15657, 15675, 15721, 16098, 16414, 16517, 16525, 16528, 16554, 16997, 17031, 17069, 17137, 17138, 17262, 15059, 15072, 15678, 15712, 15875, 15878, 16059, 15244 & 15646-2018 (O&M)
LPAs-1031, 1032, 1062, 921, 922 & 967-2018 (O&M)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. R.P.S. Bara, Advocate,
Mr. Varun Baanth, Advocate,
Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners in the writ petitions
and for the respondents in the LPAs.

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate,
Mr. G.S. Attariwala, Advocate,
for the University.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

At the outset, learned counsel for the University, on instructions, submits that what had led the petitioners to file these petitions and approach this Court was the Advertisement No. 5/2018 dated 15.05.2018 vide which the petitioners, who were awarded contractual employments, were sought to be replaced by resorting to a similar arrangement. However, it is urged that as a conscious decision is taken by the University to withdraw the advertisement itself, and consequently the selection process that was carried out pursuant thereto is scrapped. Thus, no cause of action survives in the matter and, therefore, the same be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. As regards the issue of payment of salary to the petitioners, he submits that the requisite amount(s) shall be disbursed to the petitioners within a period of four weeks from today. And if the petitioners still have any grievance, they shall be at liberty to move the University by filing representation(s) as regards their grievances.

2. If that be so, learned counsel for the petitioners submit that let these petitions as also the LPAs be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, at least as of now, in the wake of the statement made by the learned counsel for the University.

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3. In conspectus of the above, all the writ petitions as also the LPAs are disposed of in terms of the statement made by the learned counsel for the University.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

17.09.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No