

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

**CWP No.24992 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.12.2018**

Parveen Malhotra

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Parveen Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.5.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking quashing of the orders dated 02.06.2016 & 03.06.2016 (Annexures P-15 & P-14 respectively), whereby he was divested of the charge as Nodal Officer for treatment of Hepatitis 'C' and this designation was assigned to Dr. Tarana Gupta, Assistant Professor, Medicine Department, PGIMS, Rohtak by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that during the pendency of this petition, post of Nodal Officer for treatment of Hepatitis 'C' has since been abolished and this petition to the above said orders (Annexures P-14 & P-15) is rendered infructuous. He restricts his prayer for re-designating the petitioner as Senior Professor in the Department of Medical Gastroenterology as per his qualifications and experience as per Haryana Medical Education Service Rules, 1988. He further informs that

representations (Annexures P-8 to P-13) made by the petitioner in this

regard, are pending consideration with the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the fact finding enquiry has now been dropped by the respondents and the aforesaid representations can be considered for re-designating him as Senior Professor in the Department of Medical Gastroenterology.

At this stage, present petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to look into the aforesaid representations, consider the case of the petitioner for re-designating him as Senior Professor in the Department of Medical Gastroenterology and pass speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found eligible, he shall be given the consequential benefits along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

05.12.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No