

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

CWP-21698-2018

Date of decision: 29.08.2018

Dr. Suresh Kumar Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per clause 10 of the Ordinance-XVI of Kurukshetra University Calender 2009, a Principal of Woman College has to be qualified lady. However in clause 10(i), it is further provided that if a qualified lady Principal is not available after two advertisements in two national newspapers, a male Principal with minimum age of 50 years should be appointed with the prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor. He further contends that despite two advertisements in two national newspapers, no lady Principal was available for selection and hence by following due procedure, the selection committee has selected the petitioner as a Principal of respondent No. 5 (Annexure P-1). Thereafter, the matter for appointment was not approved by the Vice-Chancellor and even the Director General, Higher Education vide letter dated 11.07.2018 (Annexure P-5) has written to the Vice-Chancellor of Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology to clarify why approval has not been granted to the petitioner. It is further stated that under the Haryana Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service), Rules 2006, the recommendations

of the selection committee have to be approved from the Vice-Chancellor and the Director.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

This petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the Vice-Chancellor-respondent No. 4 to take a final decision on the approval of the proceedings of the selection committee (Annexure P-1) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

29.08.2018

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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