

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

CWP No.5228 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision:-31.08.2018

Anil Gahlot.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. B.S. Bairagi, Advocate for Petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to have been engaged as Part Time Guest Faculty Lecturer in Geography on payment on hourly basis out of the funds of Parents Teacher Association at M.R. Government College, Fazilka on 01.09.2013. She is stated to have been relieved w.e.f. 31.01.2015 upon joining of Sh. Des Raj as Assistant Professor Geography on regular basis, thus not replaced by a Contractual employee.

Prayer in the present petition is for direction to re-induct the petitioner in the same capacity for the academic session 2016-2017.

Upon notice reply has been filed wherein it is stated that for the academic sessions 2016-17 a fresh advertisement for a vacant post of Lecturer Geography as Guest Faculty was made and four candidates

including the petitioner appeared before the interview committee of the Parents Teachers Association on 14.09.2016 and the candidates who attained the higher merit than the petitioner namely Surjit Singh was selected and appointed as Guest Faculty Lecturer in Geography.

Counsel for the petitioner heard.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has been afforded full opportunity to compete for the present academic session and person higher in merit than the petitioner stands appointed, no grounds for issuance of any directions, as prayed for, is made out.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 31, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>