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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) NO. 1403 OF 2019**

1. Smt. Kiran Sahu W/o Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, Aged About 39 Years
Occupation Guest Faculty (English) Govt. Veer Surendra Sai Post
Graduate College, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.
2. Ku. Nitu Bhonsale D/o Late Maruti Rao Bhonsale Aged About 25
Years Occupation Guest Faculty (B.C.A) Govt. Veer Surendra Sai
Post Graduate College, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband
Chhattisgarh.
3. Dikeshwar Sahu S/o Budukram Sahu Aged About 27 Years
Occupation Guest Faculty (Commerce) Govt. Veer Surendra Sai
Post Graduate College, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband
Chhattisgarh.
4. Harihar Malakar S/o Chamruram Malakar, Aged About 24 Years
Occupation Guest Faculty (Geography) Govt. Veer Surendra Sai
Post Graduate College, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband
Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Principal Secretary, Higher
Education Department , Mantralaya, Indiravati Bhawan, New Raipur,
District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Commissioner Higher Education, Block C- 3, 2nd And 3rd Floor,
Indiravati Bhawan, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Principal Govt. Veer Surendra Sai Post Graduate College,
Gariyaband, District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner	:	Shri Rupesh Shrivastava, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Arvind Dubey, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam KoshyOrder on Board05.03.2019

1. The petitioner in the present writ petition is aggrieved by the decision of the State Govt. dated 09.10.2018 Annexure P-1 whereby the State Govt., as a precautionary measure, has directed the concerned Principals of the Govt. Colleges not to appoint any Guest Faculty in respect of those subjects where in previous years the arrangement was being made by way of Guest Faculty.

2. The instruction so issued by the State Govt. appears to be in the light of some directions given by this Court in a couple of writ petitions, the leading of which being WPS No. 4938 of 2018 and other analogous matters which came up for hearing before this Court and where this Court had granted interim relief on 31.07.2018.
3. According to the petitioner, **they** had already been granted appointment and by virtue of appointment, they **are** still discharging **their** duties. Contention of the counsel for the **petitioners are** that the college in which the **petitioners are** working and also the subject which the **petitioners are** teaching, there is no litigation in as much as there is no writ petition against the said college and also against the subject in which the **petitioners are** teaching. It is the further contention of the **petitioners** that the order Annexure P-1 dated 09.10.2018 is only an order passed by the department to avoid a situation of contempt of Court. According to the **petitioners**, the contempt of Court would arise only in the event of there being a specific direction or a writ issued against a particular college or against a particular subject which in the instant case does not exist.
4. This fact is not disputed by the State counsel.
5. Given the said facts and also taking note of the directions given by this Court vide order dated 31.07.2018 in the bunch of writ petitions, it is evidently clear that this Court had granted interim protection to only those specific petitioners who had approached the High Court and the interim protection also was confined to the subject against which each of the petitioners were working. This Court in the subsequent series of litigation of similar nature had specifically mentioned that the recruitment process, if any, would be permitted to be continued except for filling up those posts where there is a claim by the previous academic sessions' guest faculties and the said interim order would come into force only in the event of the posts are lying vacant and it has not been filled up before the interim orders were passed by this Court.
6. Given the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the opinion that the services of the petitioner since have not been questioned in any other writ petition and that the **petitioners are** still by virtue of

appointment granted to **their** continuing in service, **their** services should not be discontinued.

7. So far as the claim of the **petitioners** for remuneration as per the UGC regulations is concerned, let **petitioners** prefer an appropriate representation to the appointing authority in this regard who in turn shall take appropriate decision in accordance with the rules, guidelines and regulations governing the field, within an outer limit of 90 days from the date of receipt of the representation.
8. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge