

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1388 of 2019
Date of decision :06.03.2019

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was working since 26.07.2011 in Govt. High School on the post of Lab Attendant and he continued to work till 10.10.2017. Thereafter vide letter dated 29.06.2018 (Annexure P-10), directions were issued to all Computer Faculties and Lab Attendants who were relieved on 31.05.2018 to join their duties again in their school. However as per para 3 of the impugned letter dated 07.09.2018 (Annexure P-12), he remained absent from duty without any information from 11.10.2017 to 31.05.2018. Even he did not join his duties from 01.07.2018 to 31.07.2018. The explanation given by the petitioner was not accepted that he was ill from 15.10.2017 to 20.07.2018. Pursuant to the letter dated 29.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) by the Director Secondary Education Haryana, only those Computer Faculties and Lab Attendants were allowed to join in the session 2018-2019, who were in position as on 31.05.2018 and the session is about to come to end on 31.03.2019. Keeping in view that petitioner has been working since 2011 and has experience of more than 7 years, he can be accommodated in the next session as per workload with respondent No. 4.

This petition is being disposed of giving liberty to the petitioner
in case directions are issued by the Director Secondary Education Haryana

for appointment of Lab Attendant on contract basis in respondent No. 4, he
can participate and shall be given priority.

06.03.2019
Divyanshi

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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