

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

CWP No.6657 of 2019
Date of decision : 12.03.2019

Poonam Yadav

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari/mandamus for quashing the action of respondents, whereby she (petitioner) is not being allowed to discharge her duties in one of the Govt. Colleges despite availability of the workload.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the order dated 06.12.2018 passed by this Court in **Shalu vs. State of Haryana and others**, CWP-24708-2018 (Annexure P-6), where the petitioner was not allowed to discharge her duties keeping in view that workload in Chaudhary Mani Ram Godara Government College for Women, Bhodiakhera, Tehsil and District Fatehabad had decreased. However, direction was given to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner keeping in view the availability of the workload. Pursuant to the direction given by this Court, respondents, vide letter dated 06.02.2019 (Annexure P-5), gave liberty to the petitioner to approach any college of her choice for adjustment/appointment as Extension Lecturer, subject to availability of

workload.

In the present case, petitioner after being selected as Extension Lecturer could not join on account of the fact that she gave birth to a child. She is now seeking direction to the respondents to adjust her in any college in District Hisar, where the workload is existing as per workload statement dated 29.01.2019 (Annexure P-8). A perusal of Annexure P-8 shows that at serial No.272, one post of Extension Lecturer (Environmental Studies) is lying vacant in Govt. College, Nalwa, District Hisar.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Copy of this petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

At this stage, present petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.2-Director of Higher Education, Haryana to consider the case of petitioner for the post of Extension Lecturer (Environmental Studies) in Govt. College, Nalwa, Hisar, keeping in view the existing workload dated 29.01.2019 (Annexure P-8), expeditiously.

12.03.2019
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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