

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 12540 of 2019

Date of decision :17.05.2019

Dr. Jaivinder Kumar and others

...Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to allow them to continue as Veterinary Surgeons.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has referred to a judgment of Rajasthan High Court in ***CWP No. 7694 of 2016 Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma and others V/s. State of Rajasthan and others*** where directions have been given to allow contractual Veterinary Officers to continue on the regular post till regularly selected candidate joins. This judgment cannot help the petitioners as State of Haryana has issued instructions on 2.02.2019 with respect to group-D employees only who can continue to work on contract basis if regularly sanctioned posts are vacant. The same benefit cannot be given to Class-I, II and III employees.

The petitioners are Veterinary Surgeons and as per the short reply filed in ***CWP-11293-2019 Dr. Rohit Kumar and others V/s. State of Haryana and others***, a specific stand has been taken that 223 regularly selected Veterinary Surgeons have joined and extension of three months has been granted from 23.02.2019 to 82 contractually Veterinary Surgeons as 75% of the cattle census work has been completed.

This petition is being disposed of with the direction that in case respondents have to employ contractual Veterinary Surgeons, they have to give preference to 82 Veterinary Surgeons who were employed on contract basis from 23.02.2019.

17.05.2019
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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