

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

Sr. No.212

**CWP-19070-2016
DECIDED ON: 12.09.2019**

NISHU AGGARWAL & OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA & OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the termination letters dated 01.09.2016 (Annexure P-7 colly), received through e-mail on 08.09.2016. Their contractual services as FSE were thereby terminated w.e.f. 01.09.2016 without any show cause notice or opportunity of personal hearing.

2. Without commenting on the merits of the termination of services of the petitioners, I am of the view that in view of dis-continuation of the scheme for providing contractual appointment of Financial Services Executives (FSE), under which the petitioners were originally employed on contract, the relief sought by them that their services were dispensed with after putting in 7 years, without allowing them to complete the contractual 8 years, the petition is rendered infructuous.

3. A perusal of instructions dated 01.01.2015 (Annexure R-3) reflects that Financial Services Executives Scheme, 2007 as amended on

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05.09.2014 was not only dis-continued but, all the persons who were appointed during the currency of the said scheme were dis-continued in service, after completion of 8 years on the respective dates qua each one of them.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent makes a statement at the bar that not a single person was granted any extension on completion of 8 years after 30.04.2016.

5. In the premise, writ petition is dismissed.

12.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No