

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

**CWP-7604-2017(O&M)
Date of decision-15.07.2019**

Neetu Bala alias Reetu Jain and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Varun Garg, Advocate
 for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to allow the petitioners to continue in service till the posts are filled up with regular incumbent.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4 states that all the petitioners are not qualified to be appointed as Lecturer in the College. Respondent No.5 - Principal, Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Sunam, District Sangrur, has appointed a UGC-NET qualified person, who meets the criteria laid down by the UGC. He further states that the respondent-State is making all efforts to appoint the qualified faculty expeditiously, and undertakes that till the selection/appointments as per the

norms laid down by the UGC, is not made, service of the petitioners will not be dispensed with. Needful be done expeditiously.

However, teaching by the persons who are not qualified, does not bring the intended purpose the respondent No.5 stands for, therefore, respondent No.5 is directed to appoint persons against the vacancies expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today. It is further specifically directed that the persons who do not meet the qualifications laid down by the UGC, be not kept on the establishment of the college beyond six months.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of.

15.07.2019*ps-I***(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No