

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6109-2020

Date of Decision:-04.03.2020.

Dr. Ashish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Central University of Haryana, Jant Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana, through
its Registrar

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was engaged as a contractual Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics in the Central University of Haryana, *vide* appointment letter dated 08.02.2017 (Annexure P-2). He was reappointed on contractual basis upto 31.05.2020, *vide* letter dated 03.01.2020 (Annexure P-3). This letter, however, made it clear that his services could be terminated at any time even before completion of the tenure of his appointment.

Admittedly, the University undertook regular recruitment to four posts of Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics and the petitioner was unsuccessful in securing selection and appointment. By relieving order dated 03.03.2020, the University relieved him from the post.

While so, the petitioner seeks a direction to the University to permit him to continue teaching as the workload and a post are still available in the institution.

Mr. Sajjan Singh, learned counsel appearing for the University, would however inform this Court that all the four posts have been filled up on regular basis and Dr. Meenu Thakur, who is yet to join, has already given her commitment that she would be doing so by 14.03.2020. He would further state the University does not propose to continue any Lecturer on contractual basis at this point of time. In the light of the aforestated facts and circumstances, the petitioner has no right to seek continuation in the service of the University, even on contractual basis.

The writ petition is devoid of merit and is accordingly dismissed.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

March 04, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.