

Civil Writ Petition No. 10829 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 21, 2020

Dr. Rajbir Singh Dalal and others  
Versus

.....Petitioner

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Nehra 'Sirsa', Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Quo-warranto with the averments that respondent No. 3, who was appointed as Vice Chancellor of the Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa was not eligible to hold the said post. Respondent No. 3 was appointed as the Vice Chancellor of the said University vide notification dated 23.12.2016 (Annexure P2) for a term of three years or upto the age of 68 years, whichever is earlier. It is contended that as per the UGC Regulations (Annexure P4), respondent No. 3 did not fulfil the minimum criteria of experience of ten years as Professor, therefore, he is not entitled to continue on the said post.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that the term of respondent No. 3 has come to an end. The entire exercise in the present writ petition would necessarily be academic. It is however, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that in future the University should make appointments strictly according to the UGC regulations and guidelines and in case the same is not done, UGC should take immediate action in terms of orders dated 22.12.2017 and 22.11.2018 in CWP No.

18115 of 2014. Adjudication of the present writ petition is admittedly rendered academic. Needless to say, it is expected that all appointments made by the University are in strict compliance and adherence to the relevant Rules and Regulations. I do not find that any useful purpose shall be served by the continuance of the present writ petition, which is still listed for preliminary hearing.

Accordingly, present writ petition is disposed of.

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| January 21, 2020 |                             | <b>(Lisa Gill)</b> |
| rts              |                             | <b>Judge</b>       |
|                  | Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No             |
|                  | Whether reportable :        | Yes/No             |