

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

**CWP-15243-2017
Date of decision: 24.02.2020**

Nidhi and another

...Petitioner(s)

V/s.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. R.S.Mamli, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral).

By this petition, the petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to continue them on contractual basis and not to replace them with other contractual employees and set aside the orders dated 26.02.2016 (Annexures P-3 and P-4).

The petitioner No. 1 was appointed on contract basis on the post of Clerk with the Employment Office, Yamuna Nagar vide appointment letter dated 27.08.2014 (Annexure P-1) and petitioner No. 2 was appointed on contract basis as Clerk on 27.08.2014 (Annexure P-2). However they were relieved on 26.02.2016 vide orders dated 26.02.2016 (Annexures P-3 and P-4).

Notice of motion was issued on 24.07.2017 and the written statement has been filed by the respondents No. 1 to 3. The stand taken by the respondents in the preliminary submissions is that petitioners were relieved as no further extension was granted by the Director General, Employment Department, Haryana (Annexure R-5) since there was no

further requirement of Clerk in the Department. Written statement was filed on 15.09.2017 but no replication has been filed by the petitioner till date.

In the absence of any sanction from the Director General Employment Department, Haryana (Annexure R-5), no direction can be given to the respondents to reinstate the petitioners.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

24.02.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No