

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

**CWP No.29270 of 2019
Date of Decision: 10.02.2020**

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to prepare a seniority list of Extension Lecturers in the respondent college in accordance with the guidelines dated 13.07.2018 (Annexure P-11).

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that the petitioner was appointed as Extension Lecturer (Computer Science) on 21.07.2016 and Ms. Kirti-respondent No.4 was appointed as Extension Lecturer (Computer Science) on 04.08.2014. Later on, she had proceeded on maternity leave, which cannot be taken as a break in service. Therefore, she is senior to the petitioner. Learned State counsel has placed on record copy of letter dated 16.01.2017, vide which, Kirti-respondent No.4 had sought maternity leave w.e.f. 17.01.2017. After availing maternity leave, she had joined her duties as Extension Lecturer on 03.04.2017. Both these letter are taken on record as Annexures R-2 and R-3.

Since, petitioner is junior to respondent no.4, no direction, as prayed for, can be given to the official respondents.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

10.02.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No