

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

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CWP-1513-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.03.2021

BUTA RAM

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

On 22.01.2021, the following order was passed:-

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Counsel submits that vide office order dated 30.10.2020 issued by the District Education Officer, Sirsa, the petitioner who was serving on the post of Deputy District Education Officer was given the charge of the District Project Coordinator under SMAGRA Shikshya Abhiyaan.

Challenge in the instant petition is to the order dated 17.12.2020 (Annexure P-4) whereby the additional charge of District Project Coordinator, Sirsa has now been vested in favour of the 5th respondent i.e. Pawan Kumar, Principal, DIET, Ding Sirsa.

Reliance has been placed upon a communication dated 13.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) issued by the Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad and circulated to all District Project Coordinators issuing a clarification that the charge of the District Project Coordinator would be held by the senior most Deputy District Education Officer of the district concerned. Categorical submission is that the petitioner is the senior most Deputy DEO in Sirsa District and as such had rightfully been vested the charge of the District Project Coordinator and the same vide impugned order has been arbitrarily vested in a junior.

Notice of motion returnable for 25.03.2021.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, learned Addl. AG, Haryana. accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 and waives service.

A complete copy of the writ petition already stands furnished.

Sh. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG, Haryana, states that the petitioner has been appointed as District Project Co-ordinator and therefore, the writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute this fact.

Ordered accordingly.

25.03.2021

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No