

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

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CWP-8821-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.04.2021

NEELAM BISHNOI AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. RK Doon, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Admittedly, the services of the petitioners who were working as extension Lecturers, on contractual basis, were dispensed with in accordance with the judgment passed by the Division Bench in CWP No.6968 of 2020 (Suman Devi Vs. State of Haryana and others), decided on 22.09.2020. The operative part of the same reads as under:-

26. Thus, it is seen that the State has been consistently trying to weed out the candidates who are not eligible by filling up these posts with eligible candidates. The directions that have been issued from time to time, does not afford any protection to the ineligible candidates in perpetuity. As observed earlier, since the State does not have shortage of eligible lecturers now, it was well within its power to frame and implement the impugned policy dated 04.03.2020 (P-12) and ignore the ineligible Extension Lecturers. Hence issue no 3

is also answered in favour of the State, as it cannot be said the impugned policy is in conflict with the directions issued by this Court from time to time.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petitions, same are hereby dismissed.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, has pointed out that as per the information received by her, petitioner No.1 merely worked for 10 days and thereafter, abandoned her job whereas petitioner No.2 and 3 were not eligible on the date they asked to leave the job.

In view thereof, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

Dismissed.

23.04.2021

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No