

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

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**CWP No.20539 of 2021
Decided on : 08.10.2021**

Dr.Mangal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to grant approval for filling up vacant posts of Punjabi Subject according to the workload of teaching for extension Lecturer.

It is the case of the petitioner that there is requirement of 149 periods of 446 students against the Under-Graduate and Post Graduate classes in Government K.T. (PG) College, Ratia, which has been arrayed through its Principal as respondent No.3. It is stated that the academic session has started from 01.10.2021 and therefore, prayer is sought in terms of the policy dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) for engaging the eligible Extension Lecturers purely on workload basis.

Counsel for the petitioner points out that the petitioner has retired on attaining the age of 58 years on 29.02.2020. The Principal of the respondent No.3-College has also sought permission on 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) to utilize his services as an Extension Lecturer, in view of the exigency. Counsel, thus, submits that he would be satisfied if a decision is taken on the said communication, within a fixed time-frame.

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Notice of motion.

Ms.Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Keeping in view the limited controversy as such and since the decision making is still incomplete, no useful purpose will be served to call upon the respondents for filing reply, as it would cause further delay in deciding the proceedings.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case or the eligibility of the petitioner since he has superannuated and it would be open to the respondents to take into consideration the policy dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) and further instructions issued by the appropriate Government. The present petition is, thus, disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the communication dated 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 4 weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

October 8, 2021
Sailesh

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No