

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

CWP-21162-2020.

Date of Decision: January 07, 2021

AMRIT PREET AND ANOTHER

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
RESPONDENT(s)**

.....

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate and
Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioners had been appointed on deputation at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences, Mohali – respondent no.3 vide order dated 29.09.2020 in the case of petitioner no.1 and 05.10.2020 in the case of petitioner no.2. The same has been cancelled vide impugned orders, both dated 01.12.2020 Annexures P-10 and P-11 and the petitioners have been directed to submit their joining report with their parent Departments. Aggrieved therefrom this writ petition has been filed.

The petitioners, it is submitted, were appointed on deputation basis pursuant to advertisement dated 15.09.2020 (Annexure P-4). It is

further submitted that as per the advertisement, the deputation period is for three years or earlier till and subject to completion of regular recruitment process. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that regular appointment to said posts are not being made but the petitioners have been unceremoniously asked to join their parent Departments vide the impugned orders.

It is relevant to note that learned Advocate General, Punjab on 11.12.2020 had stated before this Court, that the purpose for which petitioners were taken on deputation at that point of time, does not subsist as the first/inaugural academic session 2020-2021 could not take off due to various circumstances. Appointments on deputation were made as the effort was for starting the academic session. In view of interim orders passed by the High Court, in certain proceedings, regular appointments could not be made, however, the said interim orders, it was stated, had since been vacated/modified enabling the college authorities to appoint employees on regular basis. It is in this situation that deputation orders of the petitioners have been cancelled and they have been asked to join their parent Departments. The matter was adjourned at request of learned counsel for the petitioners on 11.12.2020 for today. A perusal of order dated 11.12.2020 passed in this petition is reflective of the above. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner no.1 has still not been given a place of posting and she is reporting at the Headquarters and petitioner no.2 has submitted a representation in respect to the place of posting assigned to her but the same is not being decided.

Be that as it may, it is apparent that no interference is called for in the present writ petition in view of the specific statement made by the learned Advocate General before this Court on 11.12.2020. Writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the observation that place of posting be assigned to petitioner no.1 expeditiously and representation, if any, submitted by petitioner no.2, be also decided expeditiously in accordance with law.

07.01.2021
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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