

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 2694 of 2022

Date of Decision: February 11, 2022.

Rajesh Kumar

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL, J.

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing of order dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P4) whereby the petitioner has been sent on deputation from Government College for Women, Rohtak to Government College for Women, Loharu as well as setting aside of relieving order dated 28.12.2021 (Annexure P6).

It is submitted that the petitioner faces peculiar and grave family problems which were brought-forth before the authorities in representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P8). Same was not considered whereas, deputation of nearly hundred (100) out of two hundred & twenty two (222) employees transferred vide

order dated 17.12.2021, was cancelled on 07.02.2022 (Annexure P9). Action of the respondent-authorities in rejecting the representation of the petitioner, it is submitted, is absolutely unjustified. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has again submitted representation dated 08.02.2022 (Annexure P10) before the authorities, but he has been verbally told that there would be no consideration of the same after passing of order dated 07.02.2022. Hence, this writ petition.

In normal course, interference in this matter may not have been called for, especially keeping in view the fact that period of deputation is for six months, which was ordered on 17.12.2021 and two months thereafter have almost gone by. Furthermore, this Court generally desists from interfering in the administration of respondent-department. However, it is to be noticed that deputation of nearly hundred (100) out of two hundred & twenty two (222) employees ordered on 17.12.2021, has been admittedly cancelled vide order dated 07.02.2022.

At this stage, learned counsel for the State to whom advance copy of the writ petition has been supplied, submits that representation dated 08.02.2022 of the petitioner shall be considered expeditiously in accordance with law.

In this view of the matter, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 08.02.2022 (Annexure P10) submitted by the petitioner within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

February 11, 2022.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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