

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-4914-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 23, 2022

JANNAT DHANDA AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Bhupender Ghanghas, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners have challenged the order dated 01.03.2022 whereby the candidature of the petitioners has been cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been duly selected as Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty) after a walk-in-interview and the respondents without any plausible reason has cancelled the selection.

Learned counsel for the respondents while referring to the reply filed today submits that the selections had been made in violation of the instructions dated 13.08.2015 issued by the Vigilance Section Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, wherein it is stipulated that the heads of the organizations should refrain from initiating any action to make selections at least two months before the expiry of their term or retirement. The advertisement in question was published on 18.01.2022 while the term of the then Vice Chancellor was expiring on 10.03.2022. The State Government has also directed the respondent-University to cancel the appointments.

In view of the above, I do not find any infirmity in the action of the respondents in cancelling the appointments. It is well settled that a candidate on the select list does not have any right to appointment. The action of the respondents in cancelling the selection, appears to be bona fide.

Consequently, this petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 23, 2022
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No