

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

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COCP-1415-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.07.2022

Sheetal Grover and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Anand Mohan Sharan and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Dalbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harsh Vardhan, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Complaining wilful violation of the directions issued vide order dated 14.03.2019, the petitioners have filed the present contempt petition, which reads as under :-

“Common question involved in all theses cases is that the petitioners who are working as contract Lecturers are in the process of being replaced with regularly selected candidates. The Director, Higher Education, Shiksha Sadan, Dist. Panchkula, Haryana, Mr. A. Sreenivas, is present in the Court today. He says that he should be given 15 days time so that he could examine the present issue. Keeping in view the letter dated 28.1.2019, whereby details of the vacant posts of lecturers in different subjects in the State of Haryana has been given, he will work out a procedure as to how the displaced extension lecturers should be adjusted and the petitioners who are already working shall not be replaced by any regular lectures by way of transfer.

Notice of motion for 24.4.2019.

In the meanwhile, all the petitioners who are presently working as contract lecturers will not be replaced by way of transfer of any regularly selected candidate.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected files of each case.”

The writ petitions are stated to be pending.

Reply by way of affidavit has been filed by the respondents while taking a stand that due to decrease in the workload, the petitioners could not be assigned any work and they have been given option to apply on a department portal for their readjustment in any other college which has enough workload.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to proceed with the contempt petition.

Disposed of.

21.07.2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No