

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-14058-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 06, 2022

DR. SUSHMA SINGLA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**ANGLO SANSKRIT COLLEGE FOR
WOMEN AND ORS**

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.D.S.Patwalia, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that services of the petitioner, who had worked for over 27 years, have been terminated in violation of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974 and the provisions of the calendar inasmuch as that in the event of retrenchment due to discontinuation of posts, permission from the University has to be obtained a year in advance. No such approval was obtained by the respondents.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and submits that the matter is under adjudication of the Education Tribunal and only interim relief had been declined.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5.

Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.6 and submits that the application by the college for retrenchment has been rejected.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I am of the considered view that it is not appropriate for this Court to interfere at this stage when the matter is pending adjudication before the Punjab Education Tribunal and the next date of hearing is 29.07.2022.

The petition stands disposed of at this stage.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 06, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No