

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(230)

CWP-21438-2020

Date of Decision : October 21, 2022

Shikha Khanna

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that she is not being allowed to continue as Guest Lecturer, which act is illegal on the part of the respondent-State.

Respondent-State in their reply has mentioned that the workload in the subject being taught by the petitioner is not available so as to continue the services of the petitioner as the course for which the petitioner was engaged as Guest Faculty Lecturer has already been closed and is no longer being offered to the students.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that readjustment of the Guest Lecturers wherever the workload exist, Guest Teacher needs to be adjusted and in the present case, workload of the post, on which petitioner discharged the duties exist even as of now.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioner is of the view that workload of the post on which the petitioner was discharging the duties exist with the respondent-Department, let the petitioner raise the said claim before the authorities concerned and in case any such claim is raised by filing any representation, the same will be decided within a period of eight weeks of the filing of the such representation. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that in case the claim of the petitioner is found meritorious, appropriate relief being claimed will be granted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondents raising all the grievances in support of the claim that the petitioner is entitled to continue as Guest Lecturer.

Ordered accordingly.

October 21, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No