

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

**CWP No. 22552 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.08.2022**

Rajinder Pal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing the provisions contained in the Advertisement Nos. 12/2021, 21/2021, 5/2021 & 6/2021, dated 19.10.2021 (P-2 to P-5 respectively) for recruitment to the post(s) of Assistant Professor(s) (in the subjects of (i) Math; (ii) English; (iii) Physics; (iv) Music Vocal; (v) Zoology; (vi) Home Science; (vii) Commerce; (viii) Computer Science; (ix) Punjabi; (x) Botany; (xi) Political Science; and (xii) Economics), which exempt the certain category of part time / guest faculty / contractual teachers working in the Govt. Colleges from upper age limit and further provide for granting them additional marks for their experience.

This Court while allowing **CWP No. 22446 of 2021, titled as “Harmesh Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and others & other connected matters”** vide order of even date; has quashed the Memo. dated 18.10.2021, Public Notice dated 19.10.2021 as well as 33 Advertisements (No.1/2021 to 33/2021) alongwith entire consequential selection process, therefore, nothing survives for adjudication on merits.

As a result, writ petition stands disposed off accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed off.

August 08, 2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>