

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

**CWP No. 22921 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.08.2022**

Gurpiar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Nishant Maini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. I.P.S. Doabia, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate, for respondent No. 4.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing the letter dated 18.10.2021 (P-5) issued by respondent No. 1 granting the benefit of age relaxation and the benefit of experience to the Part Time / Guest Faculty / Contractual Teachers working in Govt. Colleges for the period they worked as such, and further quashing Clause 4 (iii) and 6 (vii) of the Advt. Nos. 1 to 33/2021 dated 19.10.2021 (P-6), whereby the benefit of age relaxation irrespective of their age and benefit of experience for each completed year was given to the Part Time / Guest Faculty / Contractual Teachers working in Govt. Colleges.

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.

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>