

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

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CWP-6845-2018

Date of Decision :20.09.2022

Satish Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that though, the workload for the post of Extension Lecturers in Environmental Studies existed but even then their services were disengaged by the respondents, which act of the respondents was arbitrary and illegal as after the appointment of the regular Assistant Professors in Geography, who were to teach Environmental Studies as well, the workload for the petitioners still existed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the respondents have issued Instructions dated 04.03.2020, which have been further amended on 11.05.2022 with regard to the readjustment of the Extension Lecturers. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the claim of the petitioners for readjustment as Extension Lecturers is squarely covered by the said instruction, hence, the respondents needs to be directed to consider

the claim of the petitioners under those instructions and adjust the petitioners as Extension Lecturers in Environmental Studies.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case petitioners are placing reliance on Instructions dated 04.03.2020, the petitioners can file an appropriate representation claiming the same relief before the competent authority and in case any such representation is filed by them, the same will be considered in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of the said representation and in case after the decision, petitioners are found eligible for readjustment as Extension Lecturers keeping in view the instructions dated 04.03.2020 as amended on 11.05.2022, appropriate relief will be extended to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition may be disposed off having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

September 20, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No