

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

CWP-23011-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 30, 2022

Vikash Kumar and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash an undated advertisement (Annexure P-4) and public notice dated 13.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) alleged to be *qua* the posts on which petitioners are working, who apprehend that respondents are in the process of replacing the petitioners with another set of contractual employees.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel on instructions from Dr. Budh Ram, Deputy Civil Surgeon, NHM, Sirsa submits that petition is premised on completely wrong perception of the petitioners. It is merely based on the advertisement impugned herein which in no manner relates to them. It ought not, therefore, arouse any apprehension in the minds of the petitioners, as seems to be the case.

3. State counsel clarifies that the advertisement in question is meant for hiring completely different set of contractual employees, required for the purposes of altogether different schemes/programmes, namely National Urban

Health Mission, NTEP, Maternal Health, National Programme for Prevention of Cardio Vascular Disease, Cancer, Diabetes and Stroke, National Programme for Palliative care, New Born Stabilization Unit, National TB Elimination Programme and Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, Molecular Lab. He submits that at this stage, there is no contemplation of substitution of services of the petitioners by another set of contractual employees *qua* the same very posts which are being manned by them.

3. In the premise, no grounds for interference are made out.

4. Disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to seek their remedy as and when occasion arises.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 30, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No