

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(101+245)

CWP No. 31970 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 12.07.2022

Sunita and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the petitioners, who were working as Extension Lecturers, have wrongly been relieved from service despite the fact that an Extension Lecturer i.e. respondent No. 4, who was appointed after them, is still continuing in service.

After the issuance of notice of motion, the respondents have filed the reply to which, there is no replication.

As per the reply, the petitioners were relieved as they did not fulfill the required qualification for the post on which, they were working as Extension Lecturers. As per the respondents, the ineligible Extension Lecturers were discontinued from service and, therefore, as the petitioners were also ineligible, they were relieved from service.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone

through the record with their able assistance.

Once, the petitioners were ineligible to hold the post keeping in view the qualification, no grievance can be made by the petitioners with respect of discontinuing their services by the respondents. An ineligible person has no right to occupy a post in any capacity even as Extension Lecturer. No interference is called for by this Court in respect of relieving of the petitioners by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that even respondent No. 4 is not having the qualification to continue as Extension Lecturer. Nothing has come on record qua the said fact. In case, the petitioners have any grievance qua the said fact, they are at liberty to avail the appropriate remedy.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noticed hereinbefore, no ground is made out to interfere with regard to the prayer made by the petitioners in the present petition.

Dismissed.

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As the main petition has been dismissed, the present application also stands dismissed.

July 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No