

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202)

CWP-32105-2019

Date of Decision : November 14, 2022

Komal and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

(202-A)

CWP-218-2020

Ashu

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Amrita Nagpal, Advocate, for the petitioners
in both petitions.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

By this common order, two writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as both the petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present petition qua petitioner No.8 may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

The grievance raised by the petitioners in the present petitions is that the petitioners are apprehensive that though the petitioners are entitled to continue as Extension Lectures but they might be relieved from service so as to be replaced by a deputationist or by merging of the teaching faculties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as of now, no order causing prejudice to the petitioners has been passed and this Court has already protected the petitioners keeping in view the order dated 08.11.2019 and the petitioners are already in service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that during the pendency of the present petitions, the respondents have already issued a policy dated 04.03.2020, which has been further amended on 11.05.2022 according to which, the petitioners are entitled to continue in service and therefore, the petitioners will be satisfied that their cases are considered for continuance in service.

Learned State counsel concedes that appropriate order on the prayer of the petitioners so as to allow them to continue as Extension Lecturers keeping in view the provisions of the policy dated 04.03.2020 as amended on 11.05.2022, will be passed and in case, the petitioners are found entitled for continuing in service, they will be allowed to continue to do so failing which, appropriate order will be passed and conveyed to the petitioners.

As the petitioners are already continuing in service, the present petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners under the policy dated 04.03.2020 as amended on

11.05.2022 so as to consider their claim for continuing in service as Extension Lecturers.

Till the appropriate order on the said consideration is passed, interim orders already passed by this Court in both the petitions will continue and the petitioners will be allowed to discharge their duties till a fresh order is passed, in case, it is found that the petitioners are not entitled to continue any further.

Both the petitions are disposed of in above terms.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

November 14, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No