

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

**COCp-2784-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2023**

Gaurav Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

Sunil Dhingra and Anr.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate
with Ms. Sunaina, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate for the respondents.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges violation of the orders dated 24.06.2022 passed in CWP No.13710 of 2022 and dated 21.10.2022 passed in CWP No.9463 of 2022 and other connected cases, in which the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 4 submits that the work load of the University has increased as new courses have started. They may be permitted to engage new teachers for easing their work load. He categorically states that services of the petitioners would not be altered and they will continue to work at the position as they are doing. Their work load will not be reduced.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been given only few lectures in a month and the remuneration which they are getting is inadequate for their sustenance.

List on 22.11.2022.

Interim order(s) to continue.

As an interim measure, respondents would be permitted to engage other teachers for easing their workload.

The petitioners and other teachers would be given a minimum of 16 lectures in a month. This would be subject to the final outcome of the petition.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of connected cases.”

As per the compliance affidavit filed by the Director University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kurukshetra University, it is stated as under:-

“2. That the services of the petitioner were never dispensed with and was being allotted lectures as per the requirement. In the meantime, the O/o UIET sought approval of the Competent Authority vide their letter dated 17.11.2022 for continuation of the Guest Faculty in UIET, which was obtained on 16.12.2022. The petitioner was accordingly informed telephonically on 16.12.2022 regarding the approval of the Competent Authority to continue the Guest Faculty. An E-mail dated 27.12.2022 was also sent to the petitioner. The teaching load of five hours weekly has already been assigned to the petitioner on 28.12.2022 and he had starting taking classes w.e.f. 30.12.2022 in the Mechanical Engineering Department of UIET. A true photostat copy of time table allotting teaching load to the petitioner in Mechanical Engineering Department w.e.f. 28.12.2022 is annexed herewith as Annexure R/1.”

In view of the above, no further cause of action survives.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to avail the alternative remedy in accordance with law, if so advised.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

27.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No