

2026:PHHC:025412



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3309-2026

Date of decision: February 18, 2026

RAJNISH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate with
Mr. Anuj Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana with
Mr. Harmanjit Singh Johal, Advocate.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to mark his attendance in the Register as Extension Lecturer (Hindi) in Government College, Faridabad, and perform duties.

2. On 05.02.2026, the following order was passed:

It is inter alia contended that the petitioner was appointed as eligible Extension Lecturer (Hindi) on 01.09.2014 at Government College, Faridabad, and had been working there satisfactorily. Only after the joining of the fifth respondent as Principal in the College, he is being sent on local deputations to other Government colleges; this has happened seven times in recent past. The last deputation was vide order dated 31.10.2025, Annexure P-10, whereby he was deputed for first three days of the week at GC Kheri Gujran, and for the last three days at GC Sector-23, Ballabgarh, on administrative

grounds. This deputation was cancelled by the District Higher Education Officer vide memo dated 12.12.2025, Annexure P-16, ordering the petitioner to join duties in the parent College. He went to the College to join duties the very next day, but was not permitted. He marked attendance in the Teacher's Attendance Register from 13 December onwards; a copy of the attendance register for January 2026 has been placed on record as Annexure P-17. His attendance was, however, scored off by the Principal with the remarks that he was not on rolls in the College, and his biometric attendance was also blocked. The Principal is inimical to the petitioner, and that is the reason the latter is not being allowed to rejoin despite his deputation having been cancelled. It is also contended that the petitioner's salary for the last five months has not been released despite a direction to that effect having been issued by the Director General, Higher Education, vide memo dated 06.01.2026, Annexure P-19.

2. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, seeks a short accommodation to get instructions in the matter.

3. Adjourned to 13.02.2026.

3. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the second respondent vide memo dated 17.02.2026, which is retained on the case file as Annexure 'A'. Referring to the same, he contends that the petitioner has joined service in the College and is performing duties. On instructions from Dr. Ruchira Khullar, Principal, Government College, Faridabad, he submits that entire due salary will be credited to the petitioner's account within two weeks from today. It is also submitted that an inquiry has been initiated against respondent no.6 on account of complaints filed against her.

4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.
5. Ordered accordingly.

February 18, 2026
Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*