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

**COCP-2649-2025
Date of Decision:10.06.2025**

Meenakshi

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Shamsheer Singh Patter, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, A.A.G., Haryana.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant contempt petition, filed under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondents for violating the interim order dated 25.01.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by this Court in CWP No.16545 of 2017, titled as "*Manisha Saini and others Versus State of Haryana and others*", which came to be decided along with CWP-20767-2017 and other connected cases.

2. Learned State counsel has handed over a copy of letter dated 10.06.2025 bearing Memo No.KW 15/229-2023 C-1(5) Part-3, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. A copy thereof has also been

handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner in the Court today, itself.

2.1. Letter dated 10.06.2025, reads as under:

“From

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Higher Education Department, Chandigarh*

To

The Principals

1.GC Kanina, Mahendergarh

2.GC Naraingarh

3.GC Bawal

4.GC Karnal

5.GC Ateli, Mahendergarh

Memo No. KW 15/229-2023 C-1(5) Part-3

Dated, Panchkula, the 10.06.2015

***Subject: -CWP No 26892 of 2023 titled as Manju Bala
and others V/s State of Haryana and others.***

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

It is to inform you that Show-Cause Notices were issued to 292 Extension Lecturers vide Memo No. KW 15/229-2023 C-1(5) Part-3 Dated 28.01.2025 and in the Show Cause Notices served to them they were asked to provide whether they have Court Protection in any Court case. In reference to the Show-Cause Notices, they had submitted their replies and the same were considered by the department and found that they never intimated the department regarding their Court Protection. Therefore, services of 158 Extension Lecturers were dispensed with by the department vide this office Memo No.KW 15/229-2023 C-1(5) Part-3 Dated 17.02.2025.

Now, various Contempt petitions have been filed by the petitioners, vide which they have intimated that they are court protected in various cases and accordingly, it

has been decided by the competent authority to allow them to re-join as Extension Lecturers in their respective subjects in your colleges, subject to the pending litigation, interim/final outcome of CM Application for vacation of stay, which shall be filed shortly in the matter. Further, they are being re-joined subject to reserving the right of the department to pass afresh speaking order regarding their eligibility as per UGC regulations and academic norms. In case workload is not available in the college, please inform the directorate immediately. The details of the Extension Lecturers and colleges are under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Extension Lecturers	Subject	Name of College where she/he has been adjusted
1	Ms. Nisha	Chemistry	GC Kanina, Mahendergarh
2	Ms. Jagjeet Kaur	Punjabi	GC Naraingarh
3	Ms. Neetu Singh	Economics	GC Bawal
4	Ms. Bharti Sharma	Zoology	GC Karnal
5	Ms. Meenakshi	Chemistry	GC Ateli, Mahendergarh
6	Ms. Anju Rani	English	GC Ateli, Mahendergarh

It is further directed that no arrear of remuneration will be given to the re-adjusted candidates from the relieving date to till the date of joining on the Principal of 'No Work No Pay' and also because they never intimated the department that they are court protected in the reply to show cause notices issued to them. Furthermore, the above stated Extension Lecturers will be given the same remuneration which was being paid to them at the time of relieving, in view of workload position as per policies of Extension Lecturers. Further, joining report be sent to this office within two days.

*Superintendent College-1
for Additional Chief Secretary to
Government of Haryana, Higher
Education Department, Chandigarh”*

2.2. Learned State counsel contends that so far as petitioner is concerned, the order dated 25.01.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed in CWP-20767-2017 and connected cases stands complied with as the petitioner is being made to re-join by reserving a right to the department to

pass afresh speaking order regarding their eligibility as per UGC regulations and academic norms. He further submits that it has also been observed in the aforesaid letter dated 10.06.2025 that no arrears of remuneration will be given to the re-adjusted candidates from the relieving date till the date of joining on the Principle of “No Work No Pay” and that the Extension Lecturers will be given the same remuneration which was being paid to them at the time of relieving, in view of workload position as per the policies of Extension Lecturers.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the aforesaid letter dated 10.06.2025, the present petition may be disposed of, however petitioner may be granted liberty to challenge the aforesaid letter dated 10.06.2025, as regards arrears of remuneration and pay etc.

4. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the petitioner, no further orders are required to be passed in the present contempt petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to challenge the aforesaid letter dated 10.06.2025, in accordance with law, is so advised.

5. The present writ petition is disposed of in the aforestated terms.

6. All pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

10.06.2025
Pd

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No