

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

Civil Writ Petition No.3731 of 2013

Date of Decision: 09.09.2016

Dr. Kashmiri Lal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. D.S.Patwalia, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Dr. Puneet Kaur Sekhon, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 and 2/State.

Dr. B.M.Singh, Advocate for respondent No.3/University.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Two petitioners-Dr. Kashmiri Lal and Dr. Pardeep Singh are borne on the cadre of Associate Professors (commerce subject) of the Department of Higher Education, Punjab and posted at different Govt. Colleges.

Their claim was for re-designation as Professors in the light of the Notification dated 02.09.2009 (**Annexure P-4**), issued by the Govt. of Punjab, after adopting the UGC pattern. Their claim was declined vide impugned order dated 24.12.2012 (**Annexure P-13**) on the flimsy ground that they had not appeared for interview at the relevant time.

Upon notice, a written statment was filed contesting the claim.

However, an additional affidavit dated 23.02.2015 was filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2/State, wherein it is stated that the claim of the

petitioners for re-designation as Professors has since been allowed vide order dated 21.01.2014 (**Annexure R-1**) with effect from the date of passing of the order.

Learned Counsel for the parties are agreed that the present petition has become infructuous.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous.

September 09, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>