

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

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CM No.7191 of 2017 and
Civil Writ Petition No.17708 of 2016

Date of Decision: May 16th, 2017

Dr. Anujeet Kaur Randhawa and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Gurminder Singh, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate
for the applicants-petitioners.

Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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Prayer in this application is for permission to place on record additional affidavit and copy of order dated 20.12.2016 as Annexure P-10 and copy of order dated 21.12.2016 as Annexure P-11.

Application is allowed.

Annexures P-10 and P-11 are taken on record subject to just exceptions.

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It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioners that the writ petitions, which are pending and have been made the basis for not issuing the promotion orders to the petitioners, are those where the vires of Rule 8 of the Punjab Medical Education (Group A) Service Rules, 2016, have been challenged. There is no order staying the promotion of the petitioners or any of the similarly placed employees. He further states that similarly placed employees, who are junior to the petitioners, have been issued promotion orders and they have joined as well subject however to the

writ petitions which are pending.

In view of the uncontroverted averments made by the petitioners and there being no impediment for promoting the petitioners to the post of Assistant Professor, the order (Annexure P-9) be given effect to subject to the pendency of the writ petitions. As a consequence thereof, it goes without saying that the petitioners will be permitted to join.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 16th, 2017
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No