

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.3093 of 2015
Decided on : 30.10.2017**

Dr. Ajay Shankar

... Petitioner

Versus

Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Sukant Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrit Paul, Advocate, for respondent No.1-University.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Senior DAG, Haryana, for respondent No.2.

Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Bhupinder Malik, Advocate for respondent No.3.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Counsel for respondent No.1 has placed on record the order dated 21.12.2016 appointing the petitioner on the post of Associate Professor in Optical Engineering in the Department of Physics. He, accordingly, submits that in such circumstances, the grouse, as such, of appointment of respondent No.3, does not subsist.

Counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that seniority, as such, has wrongly been denied to him.

Keeping in view the fact that fresh appointment has been made, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, it is always open to the petitioner to challenge denial of benefit of seniority by filing a fresh writ petition, since a fresh cause of action has arisen.

30.10.2017
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No