

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11671-2009 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-20.12.2018.

Anil Hooda and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Kurukshetra University at Kurukshetra

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate for the respondent No.1.

Mr. Sourabh Arora and Virender Kumar, Advocates
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Nitesh Bhardwaj, Advocate for respondent Nos.3 to 11.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

1.) Present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to call the petitioners for interview for the post of Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Sciences pursuant to an advertisement No.4/2009. It is contended, inter alia, that the action of the respondent University is arbitrary inasmuch as only those applicants have been invited for interview who have got first division throughout their academic career starting from matriculation.

2.) It is the contention of the petitioners that such a criteria is discriminatory as it creates different class within a class and does not meet the principles of reasonable classification.

3.) During the pendency of the present proceedings, this Court had

passed interim orders stating that interviews may go on but the final result would not be declared. Pursuant thereto the University has not declared the final result.

4.) Learned counsel for the respondent-University appearing today states that owing to the inordinate delay in effectively implementing the selection process the advertisement has become stale in view of the changed circumstances of the University.

5.) Be that as it may, the present writ petition is disposed of and the interim order stands vacated with the observation that the respondent-University is at liberty to proceed with the further process pursuant to the said advertisement, as it may deem fit in accordance with law.

6.) Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 20, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.