

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

CWP-12805-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 03.09.2020

**SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND INFECTIOUS
DISEASES IN INDIA**

.....Petitioner

Versus

**POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR AND ANOTHER**

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.R.S.Bains, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate for the respondents

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel appearing for the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh-respondents, has very fairly stated that with respect to the remaining reliefs sought by the petitioner, the Head of the Department (Internal Medicine) has already made its recommendations to the Director of the Institute. He further submits that the final decision has to be taken by the governing body of the Institute.

On this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the writ petition can be conveniently disposed of by directing the governing body to take a decision on the recommendations of the Head of the Department, within a specified time and till then fresh advertisement for the post of Assistant Professor (Infectious Diseases) in the Department of Internal Medicine, be stayed.

Learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that due to spread of COVID-19, it is not possible to give any undertaking.

Keeping in view the limited nature of controversy involved in the present petition, the same is disposed of by directing the respondents to take a final decision on the recommendations already made by the Head of the Department. Till then, fresh recruitment for the post of Assistant Professor (Infectious Diseases) in the Department of Internal Medicine shall not be issued. However, liberty is granted to the respondents to move an application for modification in order, if the situation so arises.

Disposed of.

03.09.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No