

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

**CWP No. 25381 of 2021 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 08.08.2022**

Dr. Maninder

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing Clause 3(b) of the impugned Advt. No. 3/2021, dated 19.10.2021 (P-1), being contrary to the statutory Rules of Punjab Educational (College Cadre) Class-II Service Rules, 1976, as the petitioner had acquired the equivalent qualification of Punjabi Prabodh vide Certificate dated 26.12.2009 (P-3), hence eligible for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor (Botany).

This Court while allowing **CWP No. 22446 of 2021, titled as “Harmesh Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and others & other connected matters”** vide order of even date; has quashed the Memo. dated 18.10.2021, Public Notice dated 19.10.2021 as well as 33 Advertisements (No.1/2021 to 33/2021) alongwith entire consequential selection process, therefore, nothing survives for adjudication on merits.

As a result, writ petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**August 08, 2022**

**( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |