

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

**CWP No. 26034 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.08.2022**

Sidharath Sandhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. I.P.S. Doabia, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing of Question Nos. 4 & 51 of the question paper (P-3) and for quashing of answer to Question No. 43 in the final answer key (P-8) issued by the Department of Geography, Punjabi University, Patiala, in pursuance to Advt. No. 23/2021, dated 19.10.2021 (P-1) for the posts of Assistant Professors (College Cadre) in the subject of Geography.

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

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

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