

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

CWP No.27670 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision.13.12.2022

Vijender Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Vs

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. C.R. Dahiya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the respondents.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for regularization, as has been done in the cases of similarly situated Assistant Professors namely Kulwinder Singh and Karandeep Kaur.

In brief, facts are that on 28.01.2013, petitioners herein were appointed as Assistant Professors in Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on contract basis and thereafter, they are being given periodical extensions. Kulwinder Singh and Karandeep Kaur were also appointed on contract basis like petitioners on 02.11.2011, however, their services have been regularized vide order dated 07.11.2012, only after one year of service whereas the petitioners, who have rendered more than five years service have not been regularized in service. Various representations have been submitted by petitioners in this regard but no decision has been taken thereon by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that petitioners herein have participated in selection process initiated for the posts of Lecturers (Pharmacy) in pursuance of Advertisement No.1/2018 dated 05.01.2018. It is further submitted that he has no objection to publication of the merit list prepared for the posts of Lecturers (Pharmacy), pursuant to advertisement No.1/2018 dated 05.01.2018 and petitioners would not claim regularization in case they are not selected.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-University would submit that the merit list has been finalized, however, due to interim order passed by this Court, the same is not being published.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the paper book.

In view of the statement made by the counsel appearing for the petitioners that he has no objection in case the merit list is finalized and published, respondent-University is directed to publish the merit list, which has been finalized within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is made clear that in case names of petitioners do not find mention in the merit list, they will not agitate their claim for regularization in service as Assistant Professors.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms. All misc. applications also stand disposed of.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

December 13, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No