

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

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**CWP-24148 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 17.01.2023**

**Pankaj Kalra**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Punjab Public Service Commission and others**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

On 11.01.2023, the following order was passed:-

“Heard the learned counsel representing the parties at some length. The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner to the post of Lecturer in Pharmacy.

During the course of hearing, the learned counsel representing the respondents admits that as per his knowledge, there is no order passed by the High Court, directing the concerned Department to reserve one vacancy. He prays for some time to appropriately advise the State Government as well the Punjab Public Service Commission in this regard.

List on 17.01.2023, in the urgent list.

No further request for an adjournment shall be entertained.”

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instruction from Smt. Rekha Sharma, Senior Assistant of the concerned department, has submitted that the petitioner's case for appointment as Lecturer in Pharmacy is being considered by the department and the consequential action shall be taken within a period of one month.

Hence, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 17, 2023  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |