

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8903 of 2015

Date of Decision: 20.01.2024

Rupinder Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University and another

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Ms. Deepika Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.V. Sharma, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Manbir Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.(Oral)

1. By way of present petition, petitioner-Rupinder Kaur sought quashing of the selection and appointment of respondent No.2- Ms. Nidhi by Panjab University-respondent No.1 on the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, meant for Schedule caste category.

2. At the outset, Mr. D.V. Sharma, learned senior counsel for respondent No.1 apprised the Court that after filing of the present writ petition, respondent No.2-Ms. Nidhi has resigned from the post in question and thus, submits that no cause of action sustains with the petitioner in the present writ petition.

3. On the other hand, Ms. Deepika Chaudhary, Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in the facts and circumstances stated by learned Senior counsel for respondent No.1- Panjab University, present writ petition be disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to express her claim before the concerned authority of the University for considering her suitability for the post, which infact is lying vacant till date.

4. In view of the statement made by learned Senior counsel for respondent No.1, the present writ petition is disposed of, as no cause of action survives as on date. However, petitioner will be at liberty to submit her representation before the concerned authority of the Panjab University to demonstrate her entitlement as a suitable candidate for the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Information and Technology, Panjab University as per the selection criteria for the post in question adopted by respondent No.1- Panjab University.

January 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

[SANJAY VASHISTH]
JUDGE

yes/no
yes/no