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

CWP-PIL-7-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 14.01.2025

Yatin Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

Present:- Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India (UOI),
with Mr. Karanvir Singh Kathuria, Advocate,
for respondent No. 5.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed in the shape of a Public Interest Litigation raising the alleged public cause that due process of law as laid down in the guidelines for opening of new Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) (Annexure P-1) has not been followed for allotting medical shops within the premises of Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar.

2. Learned State counsel, after appearing on advance notice, refers to a reply dated 19.12.2024 (Annexure P-3) sent by Medical Superintendent, Guru Nanak Dev Hospital Complex, Amritsar in response to the petitioner's legal notice dated 10.12.2024 raising the aforesaid grievance.

3. The aforesaid reply (Annexure P-3) reveals that for the time being, the medical shop within the premises of Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar is being run by the employees of government hospital itself and, therefore, there is no need to float any tender/advertisement.
4. In view of the above clear stand taken by the State of Punjab and its functionaries, this Court does not deem it appropriate to keep this petition pending and disposes of the same with direction to the respondent-authorities that as and when a private individual/agency is allotted the said medical shop within the premises of Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar, then the procedure as laid down in Annexure P-1 shall be followed.
5. With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

14.01.2025
Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No