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

Serial No. 208

**CWP-12196-2001
Decided on:20.11.2025**

Dr. Ashwani Hrittwal

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

. . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate and
Ms. Rishu Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

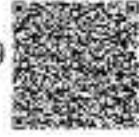
Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by Mr. Harmanjit Singh Johal, Advocate.

Mr. A. S. Virk, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J.(ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing respondent no.2/University to grant approval to the petitioner's appointment as Lecturer in Hindi, and release him salary with effect from March, 1999.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was appointed as part-time Lecturer in Hindi in 1985. Pursuant to letter, dated 30.06.1998, regarding conversion of post of part-time Lecturer in Hindi into full time Lecturer, the Managing Committee advertised the same. The petitioner was selected on regular basis and appointed as such in 1999. Since

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the University had declined to approve the appointment, he approached this Court by filing the instant petition. However, during pendency of the petition, he resigned from service in 2006.

3. Since the petitioner is no longer in service, the claim is not maintainable.

4. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.

20.11.2025*Mehak***(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE***Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No**Whether reportable? Yes/No*