



410 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1728-2004 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.12.2025

Gayathiri Pathmanathan ...Petitioner
Versus
The Punjab University, Chandigarh and Others ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Paras, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sahil Mehndiratta, Advocate for
Mr. H.V. Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.1.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is assailing appointment of respondent No.5 as Lecturer in Anthropology. She is further seeking direction to respondent to appoint her.
2. The selection process was initiated in 2003 and completed in 2004. The parties are unaware whether respondent No.5 is in service or not. Keeping in mind the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Sivanandan C.T. and Others Versus High Court of Kerala and Others, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 994*, this court does not find it appropriate at this stage to interfere with respect to selection of respondent No.5
3. ***Dismissed.***
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

01.12.2025
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No