



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

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COCP-2146-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.05.2025

Dr. Naresh Kumar

...Petitioner

V/s

Professor Narsi Ram Bishnoi and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Roopak Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate, for the respondents-University.

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Allowed as prayed for.

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Prayer in the application preferred under Section 151 CPC is for placing on record the counter affidavit along with Annexures R-1 to R-4 respectively.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Counter affidavit along with Annexures R-1 to R-4 are taken on record.

The Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place on the case file.

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The instant contempt petition alleges disobedience of the order dated 08.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-15358-2024 titled as Dr. Naresh Kumar V/s State of Haryana and others, vide which it had been ordered that during the pendency of the writ petition, the final result of the selection would not be declared. It was alleged in the petition that despite the said order having been passed, the result was declared and appointments were made.

2. In the affidavit of the Registrar, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, an unconditional apology has been tendered.



It has been averred that on account of an inadvertent error, the minutes of the selection committee were opened and appointment letters were issued to two selected candidates on 21.04.2025, pursuant to which, the said candidates had joined the services of the University. It has further been averred that having realized that an error had been committed, the University, apart from having charge-sheeted its Assistant Registrar (Faculty) for the lapse, withdrew the appointment letters issued to the two selected candidates on 15.05.2025 and the said candidates were relieved on the very same day. The orders vide which the appointments were withdrawn and the candidates were relieved have been placed on record as Annexures R-1 to R-4 respectively. It has also been averred that the University has cancelled the previous interview dated 14.06.2024 and has scheduled a fresh interview for 02.06.2025 by calling all the eligible candidates.

3. Mr. Puneet Gupta, learned counsel representing the University, on instructions, submits that pursuant to the fresh interviews, the result shall not be declared in terms of the order passed by the coordinate Bench.

4. That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not wish to press the present contempt petition, at this stage.

5. Dismissed as not pressed. Rule is discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

May 27, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No