



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

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CWP-PIL-147-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 18.11.2025

Court on its Own Motion

Versus

**Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research,
Chandigarh through its Director**

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Amit Jhanji, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek K. Premi, Advocate
for the respondent-PGIMER.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL)

This Court had taken *suo moto* cognizance based on a news paper reporting of large number of posts in the Nursing cadre in PGI being vacant.

The PGI has filed the status report justifying their action for not filling up various posts in the Nursing cadre which includes the post of Nursing Superintendent, Assistant Nursing Superintendent and Senior Nursing Officer. The reasons mentioned in the additional affidavit sworn by Dr. Ranjitpal Singh Bhogal, Senior Administrative Officer (H), PGIMER, Chandigarh filed on 27.08.2025 appears to be plausible.

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It is also informed by the learned counsel for the PGIMER that the Committee, headed by Chairman Dr. Arun Bansal, Addl. M.S, has been constituted based on the liberty granted by the Central Administrative Tribunal by interim order dated 17.07.2025, which has given its report, which is under consideration of the competent authority. It is assured that consequential action shall soon be taken.

From the above, for the time being we are satisfied that the non-filling of various vacant posts in different sub cadres of Nursing cadre is justified and also that further steps are being taken up for filling up the posts of Senior Nursing Officer and Assistant Nursing Superintendent.

In view of the above, for the time being this Court dispose of this petition with a direction to the PGIMER, Chandigarh to take appropriate expeditious steps pursuant to the report of the Committee.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

18.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No