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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2638-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: December 02, 2025

KULDEEP SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate and
Ms. Sheena Dahiya, Advocate
for the respondent-HPSC.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to follow the criteria framed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and adopted by the State Government, for selection to the post of Assistant Professor Economics advertised vide advertisement dated 16.02.2016, Annexure P-1.

2. Learned counsel for the Commission contends that the issue arising in the petition already stands decided against the petitioner vide judgment dated 12.07.2018, rendered in CWP-21513-2017 titled *Vikas Goyal and others v. State of Haryana and others* and connected matters, holding that the UGC criteria, as adopted by the Government, is not required to be followed for selection to the post in question.



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3. Since the issue already stands decided against the petitioner, his prayer cannot be granted.
4. Dismissed.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

December 02, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*