

2025:PHHC:011945



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22800-2020 (O & M)  
Date of decision: 27.01.2025

Himika

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to issue the appointment letter to the petitioner on the post of Medical Officer (General).

2. Learned State counsel refers to paras 4 and 6 of the preliminary submissions, to which there is no rebuttal by filing replication, and the same read thus:

“4. That the counseling of the shortlisted was held at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. But due to inadvertent mistake a candidate namely Monika was stood at 43<sup>rd</sup> rank in list Annexure R-1, was shown to have been marked absent in soft copy of the attendance sheet of the candidates who came present for counseling despite the fact that she had very much attended the counseling and due to that mistake in attendance sheet name of petitioner appeared in list of short listed candidate instead of Monika as petitioner was at serial no 46 which was 1st in waiting list.

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6. That the petitioner stood at serial number 46 at the time when there were 45 seats of be filled which were vacant after compilation of result. And therefore the petitioner first in waiting list and therefore she could not be given appointment. It is further submitted that the merit list has been prepared on the basis of examination and other criterion which includes experience in most transparent manner and strictly as per the selection criterion mentioned in advertisement.”

3. None had appeared on behalf of the petitioner on the last date. The position remains the same even today, despite the case having been called out twice.

4. Dismissed for non-prosecution.

27.01.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No  
Whether reportable : Yes / No