



123/2 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-21341-2025

Date of Decision:27.08.2025

Dr. Kiran Jot

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. H.P.S.Rahi, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to maintain the reservation of posts, as per the Advertisement dated 11.08.2023 (Annexure P-1), vide which one post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology in the Dental Hospital and College, Amritsar/Patiala has been reserved for the Scheduled Caste category. A further prayer has been made to quash the Notification dated 08.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) and Public Notice dated 18.06.2025 (Annexure P-7), vide which the teaching cadre of the Dental Hospitals and Colleges, Amritsar and Patiala has been bifurcated and the advertised reserved posts have been de-reserved midway of the ongoing selection process, against the provisions of law.
2. During the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions from Sanjeet Singh, Law Officer, Department of Medical Education and

Research, Punjab, submits that there would be no effect of impugned Notification dated 08.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) and Public Notice dated 18.06.2025 (Annexure P-7) on the ongoing selection process for the posts advertised vide Advertisement dated 11.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) and the selections shall be made on the basis of the earlier position. However, after the selections are made as per advertisement dated 11.08.2023 (Annexure P-1), full effect shall be given to Notification dated 08.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) and Public Notice dated 18.06.2025 (Annexure P-7).

3. In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court and the present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

27.08.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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