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

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Date of Decision: 29.09.2025

Suman Lata

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Shri Krishan Ayush University, Kurukshetra and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Sunil K. Nehra, Advocate, with
Mr. Viren Nehra, Advocate,
Mr. Anuj Chauhan, Advocate,
Mr. Rahil Mahajan, Advocate,
Mr. Arjun Dosanj, Advocate, and
Ms. Meghna Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Bhuwan Vats, Advocate for respondents no.1 & 2/
University

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

Reply filed on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2 is taken on record.

2. The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the advertisement 01/2025 dated 01.09.2025, to the extent post of Associate Professor in Rasa Shastra evum Bhaishajya Kalpana has been advertised to be filled by way of direct recruitment. Further, quashing of office order dated 20.03.2025, to the extent the petitioner has not been promoted against the substantive post of Associate Professor, has also been sought.

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3. Learned counsel for the University contends that the petitioner is not in any manner prejudiced by the impugned advertisement as she has already been promoted and redesignated as Associate Professor (FPL-14) against her substantive post of Assistant Professor. For all intents and purposes, she remains Associate Professor in the Department in the pay scale meant for the post, and the University vide communication dated 08.08.2025 has already stated that in case any Associate Professor is appointed against a vacant sanctioned post, the petitioner will remain senior to such an appointee.

4. In view of statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the petition and it stands disposed of accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No