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

CWP-973-2019

Date of decision: 18.03.2026

Dr. Swapnil Taneja and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Karan Ranjha, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gautam Pathania, Advocate, for respondent No.7.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the order dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-3) by which non-practicing allowance of the PCMS doctors, who are undergoing PG Courses in Government Medical Colleges, has been discontinued. Further, a writ in the nature of mandamus has been sought directing the respondents not to discontinue the NPA as the respondents have no jurisdiction to stop the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by a judgment passed by this Court in

CWP No.11372 of 2017, Dr. Harmandeep Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 23.07.2019, and other connected cases.

3. Learned State counsel, despite his best efforts, has not been able to controvert the said contention of learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Allowed in the same terms as in *CWP No.11372 of 2017* (supra) and other connected cases.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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