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

**CWP-3994-2025(O&M)
Date of decision : 10.02.2026**

Jaspal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Viren Sibal, Advocate for the respondents.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of orders dated 19.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) and 25.09.2024 (Annexure P-4), whereby the contract of the petitioners has not been extended by the respondents-University.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a perusal of the abovesaid impugned orders would show that on the basis of FIR registered against the petitioners, their period of contract was not extended by the respondents. He submits that after passing of the abovesaid orders, two employees namely Inderjit Singh and Chand Singh, who were co-accused in the same FIR have been permitted to continue in service and they have been regularized on the post of Security Guard.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondents-University to reconsider the case of the petitioners for extension of their contract period taking into consideration that the similar employees, who were co-accused in the same FIR, have been permitted to continue in service and their service has also been regularized.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents-University could not dispute the fact that the co-accused in the same FIR have been allowed to continue in service and their service has also been regularized.
5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents-University to reconsider the case of the petitioners for extension of contract of service, in accordance with law, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

10.02.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No