



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6267-2025

Date of decision: 22.04.2026

Rashmi Kohli

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Harkirat Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the letter dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-6), whereby the claim of the petitioner for appointment as Assistant Professor (College Cadre) in the subject to Zoology in terms of eligibility as specified in advertisement dated 19.10.2021 (Annexure P-1) and in terms of her 2nd position in the merit list (Annexure P-2) of General Category, has been rejected. Further, a writ of mandamus has been sought for issuance of directions to the respondents to appoint the petitioner on the above-mentioned post as one post is still lying vacant in the said afore-said category.

2. Learned State counsel has produced copy of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.23141 of 2024 titled as 'Mandeep Singh and others v. State of

Punjab and others' and other connected cases, whereby the selection process to the post of Assistant Professor (College Cadre) has been quashed. The same is taken on record. Learned State counsel submits that in view of the said development, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

22.04.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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