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

CWP-8269-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.05.2026

Dr. Gurdev Singh Bhardwaj and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 23.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) wherein the age of retirement of Medical Specialist and Medical Officer has been reduced from 70 to 65 years. Further, seeking quashing of orders dated 31.03.2021 and 01.04.2021 (Annexure P-3), passed by Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur, whereby the petitioners were relieved from the contractual services without giving any notice. Petitioners are also seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to allow them to continue

with their respective services till attaining the age of 70 years in view of order dated 17.10.2018 issued by Mission Director, NHM, Punjab.

- 2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. It appears that the petitioners are not interested to pursue the present petition.
- 3. Dismissed for non-prosecution.
- 4. Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

05.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No