



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

CWP-14574-2005 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.01.2026

Rajinder Krishan Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Arvind Galav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhpal Singh, Advocate
for the respondent-University.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of orders dated 07.02.2003, 18.01.2003, 20.01.2004, 26.02.2004 and 11.10.2004.

2. The petitioner was working on the post of Senior Assistant, PU Regional Centre, Muktsar. Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him alleging declaration of wrong result of Sanjay Malhotra son of Shri B.M Malhotra, B.A./B.Sc 1st year examination, April 1991, Roll No. 31293 as 'Compartment in English' instead of 'Fail'. Registrar, Panjab University vide order dated 01.07.1998 suspended him from service. Chargesheet was issued on 07.09.1998. Inquiry officer was appointed on 29.01.1999. Syndicate of the University reinstated him vide Resolution dated 03.08.2002. Show cause notice was issued vide memo dated 09.09.2002. He was awarded punishment of forfeiture of two increments without cumulative effect along with warning to remain careful and also

held not entitled to salary beyond subsistence allowance during suspension period. He preferred appeal before Senate which upheld the punishment, however, decision with regard to non-payment beyond subsistence allowance was deleted. Vice-Chancellor while exercising powers under Rule 31(b) of Panjab University Calendar Volume III, 2003 vide office order dated 26.02.2004, *suo motu* passed order treating period of suspension as not spent on duty.

3. Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that he has no instructions, however, may be granted liberty to move an appropriate application within three months from today, if cause survives.

4. ***Disposed of*** with aforesaid liberty.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

29.01.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No