



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

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CWP-10534-2026

Date of decision : 18.04.2026

Poonam Gupta

....Petitioner

V/S

Secretary, Punjab Educational Tribunal, Mohali,
SAS Nagar, Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Abhinav Mukharji, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Keshav Garg, Advocate for the petitioner
(through video conferencing).

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.1-Punjab Educational Tribunal, Mohali to expeditiously adjudicate and decide Petition No.83 of 2016 titled as 'Mrs. Poonam Gupta Vs. State of Punjab and others' (Annexure P-8) instituted by the petitioner on 05.09.2016, under Section 7-A of Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Services of Employees) Act, 1974 as amended upto date.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4-University. Mr. Sarabjot Singh, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.5 to 7. They have no objection to the innocuous prayer made in the petition.

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4. Since the matter is pending from the year 2016, respondent No.1-Punjab Educational Tribunal, Mohali (S.A.S. Nagar) shall make endeavour to adjudicate and decide Petition No.83 of 2016 titled as 'Mrs. Poonam Gupta Vs. State of Punjab and others' (Annexure P-8) expeditiously, in accordance with law.

5. Disposed of in the above terms.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No