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

215/4

COCp-1837-2021

Date of decision: January 20, 2026

PARDEEP KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

DR. KIRAN KAMBOJ

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Davinder Kaliraman, Advocate for
Mr. Jitender Nara, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate with
Ms. Vanshika Daaria, Advocate
for the respondents.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The contempt petition has been filed by Pardeep Kumar, petitioner no.1 in CWP-18793-2018, on the ground that interim order dated 06.08.2018, directing the University not to replace the petitioners with another set of contractual employees except regular candidates, has been violated.

2. Learned counsel for the University submits that the order passed by this Court has not been violated in any manner, and the petitioner has been allowed to continue in service on contract basis. In fact, the writ petition wherein this interim order was passed, stands disposed of in terms of the statement made on behalf of the University, to the effect that the petitioner would not be replaced by any other contractual employee, subject to satisfactory conduct and till regular selection against the posts is made.

3. In view thereof, the petition is disposed of and the rule stands discharged.

January 20, 2026
Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*