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

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Date of decision: 14.05.2026

Neha Sharma

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Namish Sodhi, Advocate, and
Mr. S.S. Channa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing the impugned action/list dated 07.05.2026 (Annexure P-8) whereby petitioner has been declared 'not eligible' for the post of Associate Professor (Pathology) pursuant to public notice dated 26.06.2025 (Annexure P-7); for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to treat the petitioner as eligible and to consider her candidature for appointment to the post of Associate Professor (Pathology) with all consequential benefits and for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to provisionally treat the petitioner as eligible and permit her to participate in the selection process/interview for the

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post of Associate Professor (Pathology), subject to the final outcome of the present petition.

2. On receipt of advance copy of the petition, learned State counsel has produced a copy of public notice dated 12.05.2026, whereby all the aggrieved candidates, in case they have any grievance regarding the eligibility status, have been given an opportunity to submit their grievance in writing, duly signed and supported by relevant documents to the office of the Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, upto 25.05.2026 for redressal. The public notice dated 12.05.2026 reads as under: -

***“Director of Research and Medical Education, Punjab,
Medical Education Bhawan,
Sector 69, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab***

Public Notice

No.(Comp.No.566020)3ME1-2026/5114 Dated:12/05/2026

In reference to Interview Notice No.(Comp. No.566020)3ME1-2026/4766 dated: 07.05.2026.

In case of any grievance regarding eligibility status, the candidates may submit their grievance in writing, duly signed and supported by relevant documents, to the office of the undersigned up to 25th May 2026 for redressal. However, new, modified, or updated documents, other than those already attached with the application form, shall not be accepted. Grievances submitted through e-mail or WhatsApp shall not be considered.

After consideration the received grievances, the opportunity of personal hearing will be granted in office of undersigned, at 10:30 AM on 1st and 2nd June, 2026 to

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applicants for the Assistant Professors, 3rd June, 2026 for Associate Professors and 4th June, 2026 for Professors.

***Sd/-
Director,
Research and Medical Education,
Punjab.”***

The same is taken on record.

3. In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

4. Dismissed as not pressed. Needless to mention here that if the petitioner is aggrieved against any action of the respondents, she shall be at liberty to avail her remedies in accordance with law.

14.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No