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

CWP-16224-2017

Date of decision: 12.05.2026

Dr. Malwinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The Panjab University, Chandigarh and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sumeetpal S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 6.

Mr. Atul Nehra, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab,
For respondent No.3.

Mr. Ravi Kumar Kherewal, Advocate, for
Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4-UGC.

Mr. Jaivir Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate, for
Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate, for respondent No.7.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the appointment of respondent No.5 for the post of Assistant Professor (Music-Vocal) by ignoring the meritorious candidature of the

petitioner illegally and arbitrarily. Further seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to appoint the petitioner on the post of Assistant Professor (Music-Vocal).

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the dispute being inter se the Management and the employee-petitioner, falls within the jurisdiction of the Educational Tribunal in terms of Section 7-A of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974, therefore, the same may be transferred to the Tribunal for adjudication.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is ordered to be transferred to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab having the jurisdiction.

4. Parties are directed to appear before the Tribunal on 27.05.2026. The learned Tribunal is requested to expedite the matter as the matter is pending since 2017.

5. Registry is directed to send the record of this case to the Tribunal forthwith.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

12.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No