



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

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CWP-19580-2019

Date of decision : 11.03.2026

Dr. Harpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate with
Mr. Nitish Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-7) to the extent whereby respondent No.3 has been wrongly promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Bio-Chemistry) as she does not possess the requisite qualification and experience required for promotion to the said post as per Punjab Medical Education (Group-A) Service Rules, 2016 and further the post of Lecturer on which respondent No.3 is working is not even a feeder cadre for the purpose of promotion to the post of Assistant Professor. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioner to the post of Assistant Professor (Bio-Chemistry).

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 24.02.2026, the following order was passed :-

“Learned State counsel has produced copy of order dated 11.08.2021 whereby the petitioner has been promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Biochemistry). The same is taken on record. He has also produced letter



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dated 02.09.2025, whereby respondent No.3 has been inflicted the punishment of removal from service. The said order is also taken on record. He submits that in view of said development, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

There is a written request for an adjournment circulated on behalf of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Adjourned to 11.03.2026.

It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted in the case.

To be taken up immediately after the urgent cases.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has been promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Bio-Chemistry) vide order dated 11.08.2021, however, she is entitled for the said promotion from the earlier date. He further submits that for claiming the said benefit, the petitioner shall submit a detailed representation to the competent authority and the direction may be issued to consider the same in time bound manner.

4. If any such representation is submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of within a period of 06 months from its receipt.

5. Disposed of in the above terms.

11.03.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No