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

Sr. No.216

**CWP-35013-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2026**

Jaspreet Singh Shergill

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondent-department to consider and appoint the petitioner on the vacant post of Assistant Professor in the Department of General Surgery. The petitioner has also challenged the amended eligibility criteria adopted by the Selection Committee for the purpose of filling up the post of Assistant Professor.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-State on instructions from Dr. Preeti Padda, Nodal Officer submits that in case, if it is held that the amended criteria could not have been adopted by the Selection Committee after the process of selection was started, even then, the petitioner is not entitled for consideration for appointment on the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of General Surgery as the petitioner is lower in merit.

- 3. In light of the above statement given by the learned State counsel and without going into the validity of amended criteria, no relief can be granted to the petitioner.
- 4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of.
- 5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

15.01.2026
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No