



**106+231 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CM-1528-CWP-2026 in/and
CWP-32545-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 02-02-2026**

**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH THROUGH ITS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER (E-11), AMBIKA SAINI**

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

RAJIV KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Sanyam Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Kumar-respondent No.1 in person.

Mr. D.S Patwalia, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Priyanka Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

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Present application has been filed for placing on record additional documents as Annexure A-1 to A-3.

Keeping in view the contents mentioned in the application, the same is allowed.

Annexure A-1 to A-3 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. Learned counsel for the parties agree that the validity of the impugned letter dated 24.07.2018 (Annexure P-15) has not been adjudicated upon; hence, the present petition be remanded back for fresh adjudication

with regard to the entitlement of the respondents on the basis of the documents brought on record.

2. Keeping in view the above, the impugned order passed by the Tribunal dated 09.01.2020 (Annexure P-18), is set aside. The case is remanded back to the Tribunal for fresh adjudication. As the claim is being raised qua the grant of benefit of ACP Scheme from 2002 onwards, it will be appreciated in case, the Tribunal decides the issue within a period of three months from the receipt of a copy of this order or from the first appearance before the Tribunal hereinafter.

3. Parties are directed to appear before the Tribunal on 18.02.2026.

4. However, nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the present case, which issues shall be decided by the Tribunal on the basis of the pleadings and documents already brought on record.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

02-02-2026
Sapna Goyal

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking : Yes
Whether reportable : No