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

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Date of Decision: 10.03.2026

Om Prakash Bansal**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Hari Chand Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Gagandeep Sandhu for the petitioner
Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
Mr. Sahil, Advocate
for Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate for respondent No.5

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Affidavit dated 09.03.2026 of Sh. Harminder Singh, P.P.S, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Barnala filed on behalf of respondent No.4 is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
2. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to the respondents to inquire into forged/fake certificate of respondent No.5-Harpreet Singh.
3. The petitioner is claiming that respondent No.5 has secured job in Local Body Department by producing a fake graduation degree purportedly received from Panjabi University, Patiala. The respondent has sent unsigned letter without dispatch number claiming that verification has already been conducted from concerned University.

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4. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner was supplied computer generated reply under Right to Information Act, 2005 clarifying that degree of respondent No.5 has already been got verified. He preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority. During the pendency of appeal, he was supplied report received from University. He intentionally has concealed this fact in the instant petition. He can prefer second appeal, if he is dissatisfied with the information received.

5. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, no further order is required. As such, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.03.2026*Mohit Kumar*

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No