| SL. No | Date | Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures | UKHC010184752026<br>2026:UHC:10087-DB<br>COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS |
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| | **03.11.2026** | | WPSB No. 671 of 2026<br>**Ravi Pratap** .....**Petitioner**<br>**Vs.**<br>**The Union of India & others** .....**Respondents**<br>With<br>WPSB No. 672 of 2026<br>WPSB No. 673 of 2026<br>**Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.**<br>**Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.**<br>1. Mr. Jitendra Chaudhary, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. Navneet Singh and Mr. Krishna Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner(s).<br>2. Mr. Saurav Adhikari, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India.<br>3. Ms. Anjali Bhargava, learned counsel for respondent no.2.<br>4. Mr. Imran Ali Khan, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. Harsh Vardhan Dhanik, learned counsel for respondent no.3.<br>5. Mr. Ajay Veer Pundir, learned counsel for respondent nos.4 and 5.<br>6. Since common questions of fact and law are involved in these writ petitions, therefore, these petitions are clubbed together and are being heard and decided together.<br>7. By means of this writ petition, petitioner has sought the following reliefs:-<br>*"(i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Certiorari, calling for the original record and pleased to quash the impugned communication dated 1st October 2026 (Annexure No.1 & Page No.35) including the impugned advertisement dated 02-07-2026 (Annexure No.2 & Page No.36-38) issued by the respondent no.5 pertains to clause 08, Department of Science & Health- Post Assistant Professor (Pharmaceutics).*<br>*(ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, directing and commanding the respondent Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University) (Formerly Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidhyalaya) shall be restrained from replacing the petitioner and not to induct new incumbent in place of the petitioner not to give joining to any other new entrant in his place against sanctioned post of Assistant Professor (Pharmacology) in respondent university.*<br>*(iii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, directing and commanding the respondent Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University) (Formerly Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidhyalaya) to the effect that it shall permit the petitioner to perform his duties on adhoc basis against sanctioned post of Assistant Professor (Pharmacology) in respondent university and* |

*also grant him continuity in service without any break and also treat him in service from 1st August 2026 onwards."*

8. This Court, *vide* order dated 15.10.2026, had permitted petitioner(s) to make representation to competent authority in Gurukula Kangri University and competent authority was asked to take decision on such representation.

9. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) submits that representation made by petitioner(s) has been rejected by cryptic order by holding that petitioner(s) failed to apply pursuant to advertisement dated 02.07.2026.

10. Mr. Ajay Veer Pundir, learned counsel appearing for University, on instructions from Deputy Registrar of University, who is also present in Court today, however, submits that whoever is appointed in terms of advertisement dated 02.07.2026, was appointed only till current semester and in the month of December, fresh advertisement shall be issued and if petitioner(s) apply in response to that advertisement, his case for re-appointment will be considered favourably.

11. Writ Petition(s) is disposed of by taking the statement made by Mr. Ajay Veer Pundir, learned counsel for University, on record. Discontinuance of service of petitioner(s) shall not be treated as break in service for any benefits, which are proposed to be given to petitioner(s), in future.

12. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**(Subhash Upadhyay, J.)**
**03.11.2026**

**(Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.)**
**03.11.2026**

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