



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

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**CWP-29135-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.10.2025**

GAGANDEEP SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. K. Dogra, Advocate
for respondents.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the advertisement dated 23.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) vide which the respondents have called the candidates for filling the post of Assistant Professor on a contract basis in the Department of Physical Education, on which the petitioner has been working for more than 02 years.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that as per settled law, the petitioner cannot be replaced by the same set of employees.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. M. K. Dogra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that there is no question of replacement of the



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petitioner by the same set of employees, as the petitioner has already been released from service in the month of July 2025.

5. In light of the statement given by learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that if the petitioner is in service, he will not be replaced by the same set of employees.

6. Liberty is also granted to the petitioner to file an application for revival of the petition if he is in service and is being replaced.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

13.10.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No