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

**CWP-11651-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 23.04.2026**

Dr. Amandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University, Sector -14, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Harvinder Singh Maan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Cheema, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent—Management and College not to relieve the petitioner from service, to pay salary as per her experience and to release all dues with effect from the respective dates of her appointment along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date the same fell due till date of actual realization. The petitioner has further prayed for a direction to the respondents not to replace her with another set of Ad hoc/Contractual Assistant Professor/daily wager/temporary basis or guest faculty/visiting faculty, until regular appointments are made to the post on which she is presently working.

2. Mr. R.S. Cheema, learned counsel appearing for respondents No. 2 and 3, submits that in view of the notification dated



20.05.2013 issued by the Education Secretary, Department of Education, Chandigarh Administration, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh has authorized the First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh to hear the appeals arising out of the disputes between Management and Staff of Recognized Private Schools (aided/unaided), Private Colleges and Private Universities in U.T Chandigarh for intermediate period till the Specialized Tribunal is constituted on permanent basis. He submits that since the present dispute is between the petitioner and the management, the matter squarely falls within the jurisdiction of the First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh (Educational Tribunal).

3. In view of the above submission, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petition, as the dispute raised herein lies within the domain of the First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh (Educational Tribunal).

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed. However, it shall be open to the petitioner to avail the appropriate remedy before the competent forum for redressal of her grievance, in accordance with law.

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

23.04.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No