



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

CWP-14912 of 2016

Date of decision: 24.03.2026

Dr. Khushbinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for appointment to the post of Assistant Professors in the stream of Psychiatry.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 09.03.2026, the following order was passed: -

“The learned State counsel submits that in light of the order passed by this Court on 02.08.2016, the case of the petitioners were considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee for the purpose of promotion on the post of Assistant Professor, Psychiatry but as the petitioners did not fulfill the required condition for promotion, they could not be promoted on the abovesaid post.

The abovesaid statement was given by the learned State counsel on the basis of the affidavit filed on 25.04.2025.



Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that he has not received the copy of the affidavit dated 25.04.2025 filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3.

The learned State counsel has handed over the copy of the affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioners today in the Court, who prays for a short adjournment to go through the same and address the arguments.

Adjourned to 24.3.2026.”

3. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the petitioners were promoted to the post of Assistant Professor vide order dated 15.07.2019 and thereafter, petitioner No.1 has been promoted as Associate Professor, therefore, instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

24.03.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No