



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

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CWP-14782-2026

Date of decision : 13.05.2026

Dr. Jyoti Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent-University to issue 'No Objection Certificate' in favour of the petitioner pursuant to her proper-channel application dated 21.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) and to restore and protect the petitioner's lawful service related entitlements, including pay protection, consideration of previous service increments and continuity of service, which have been adversely affected solely due to the arbitrary and unlawful administrative actions of the respondent-University. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the adverse verification/remarks furnished by the respondent-University to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprasth University, New Delhi, in respect of the petitioner's application for outside employment, forming the basis of the communication dated 17.04.2025 (Annexure P-12), whereby it was stated that the petitioner had applied without obtaining a 'No Objection Certificate' from the parent University, despite the petitioner having duly applied through proper channel on 21.12.2023.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 15.12.2025 (Annexure P-15) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2. Mr. Adeep Chhibber Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 to 5. They have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide legal notice dated 15.12.2025 (Annexure P-15) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

13.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No