

CWP-PIL-259-2024 (O&M)**BHISHAM KINGER V/S STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

Present: Mr. Bhisham Kinger-petitioner in person.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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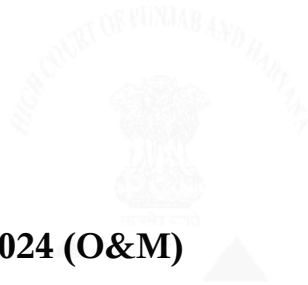
An affidavit has been filed pursuant to the last few orders. It appears that certain vacancies of doctors at Malerkotla have been filled up. However, it is not clear whether these doctors have been freshly recruited or transferred from other locations to fill the vacancies at Malerkotla.

It is also informed by the learned counsel for State of Punjab on instructions from Veerdavinder Singh, Senior Assistant, DHS Office, Punjab, that fresh recruitment against 1000 vacancies of Medical Officer (General) has been commenced vide advertisement dated 25.04.2025.

The petitioner, who is appearing in person, at this juncture, informs that there are no specialist doctors in the fields of Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Blood Transfusion, Radiology and Dermatology.

Things do not appear to be improving in District Malerkotla so far as the medical infrastructure is concerned. The State counsel is directed to file an affidavit of the Principal Secretary, Department of Health, in this regard, specially addressing the deficiencies pointed out by the learned counsel for the petitioner, particularly at District Malerkotla. The progress of the recruitment process shall also be reflected in the affidavit.

Learned State counsel has also drawn the attention of this Court to the public notice inviting tender for the establishment of a Radio Diagnostic Centre, containing 1 MRI and 1 CT Scan machine. The progress



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of the tender process shall also be revealed in the affidavit of the Principal Secretary, Department of Health.

The tender document is taken on record as Mark 'X'.

List on 17.07.2025.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

13.05.2025

Jasmine Kaur