

Court No. - 10

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 33403 of 2023

Petitioner :- Abhishek Kumar Rai

Respondent :- Banaras Hindu University And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Adarsh Bhushan, Abhay Singh Tomar

Counsel for Respondent :- Hem Pratap Singh

Hon'ble Kshitij Shailendra, J.

1. Heard Shri Adarsh Bhushan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri Hem Pratap Singh, learned counsel for respondent-University and its Authorities.

2. The petitioner claims to be placed in waiting list concerning Ph.D. (Law) Programme run by the University and submits that as per the concerned Ordinances governing the said course, there is a provision for admitting the person shown in the E.W.S. waiting list, in which the petitioner stands on 1st rank.

3. Shri Hem Pratap Singh, learned counsel for the University submits that respondent No. 3, the Deputy Registrar (Academics), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi is the Authority to whom the petitioner has already represented on 20.03.2023 and in such matters, decision can be taken only as per law.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on the petitioner's entitlement with respect to admission in the concerned Ph.D. Course, the writ petition is **disposed of** directing the respondent No. 3 the Deputy Registrar (Academics), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.03.2023 and decide the same in accordance with law, after verifying the factual position on record from the concerned office, **on or before 31.12.2023**, provided a certified copy of this order is served in the office of respondent No. 3 by the **end of November, 2023**.

Order Date :- 9.11.2023

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