

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

CWP No. 4851 of 2002 (O&M)
Date of decision: February 6, 2015

Jaspreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab College of Information Technology and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

1. **Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

K. KANNAN, J. (Oral)

1. The writ petition is for refund of the amount alleged to have been paid by the petitioners to the 1st respondent-College at the time of seeking admission for MCA course. The justification for withdrawal from admission was the fact that the 1st respondent-College was reported to be not recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). When the petitioners made the demand, the respondent refused to pay the same. The petitioners could not have been compelled to continue with the course when the course offered by the 1st respondent-College itself was not recognized by the technical body, namely, AICTE. Therefore, there was a justification for the petitioners for retiring from the course and seeking for refund of the amount. There is no representation on behalf of the respondent-College to contest the claim. I allow the writ petition against

the 1st respondent only and direct it to pay Rs. 40,000/- to each of the petitioners with interest @ 9% from the date of the writ petition till the date of payment. The payment shall be demanded through notice with copy of the order which will be made within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

2. The writ petition is allowed on the above terms.

February 6, 2015
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JUDGE