

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

**CWP No.23925 of 2015
Decided on : 09.12.2015**

Sahil Bhalla

... Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Naveen S.Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Amrit Paul, Advocate, for the respondents.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner challenges the action of the respondents vide which he was not allowed to attend classes of the 5th semester of B.A. Hons. Social Science course on account of non-deposit of the fees in time.

This Court, on 06.11.2015, noted the contentions as under:

“Submits that the petitioner has been attending classes of the 5th Semester of B.A. (Hons.) Social Science Course and also appeared in the Minor-I examination held in September, 2015. The fee slip was also taken but the same could not be deposited due to financial constraint and thereafter there was a bonafide slip of mind. Only on 14.10.2015 while reconciling, the Clerk apprised the petitioner that his fee has not been paid. Thereafter, the petitioner has not been allowed to take Minor-II examination on 16.10.2015 and inspite of request made he has not been permitted to deposit the fee.

Notice of motion for 17.11.2015.

Liberty is granted to serve the respondent-University through its counsel Sh. Amrit Paul, Advocate.”

Thereafter, it is not disputed that the petitioner has deposited a total sum of Rs.28,000/- vide receipt dated 20.11.2015. This Court had also permitted the petitioner to sit in the examinations commencing from 19.11.2015, vide interim order dated 17.11.2015, subject to final decision of the writ petition.

In view of the fees of Rs.18,000/- along with additional charges of Rs.10,000/- as late fees, having been deposited, the present writ petition is allowed. The admission of the petitioner is, hereby, regularized and it is directed that the result of the petitioner be declared. The University will also permit the petitioner to avail an additional chance for taking the examinations (minor examinations), which he missed out, on account of his lapse.

With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

DECEMBER 09, 2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE