
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.7801 of 2015

Date of decision: 8.9.2015

Bikram Jeet Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Ishar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Advocate for respondent no.1.

Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mr. S.S.Panag, Advocate for respondent no.4.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the communication dated 20.4.2015 (Annexure P/3) whereby the petitioners were detained and their Roll numbers were not issued by respondent no.4-Institute.

The case of the petitioners is that the said institute had taken directions from this Court for payment of scholarship which was to be disbursed to the Institute directly and not to be disbursed to the students. However, inspite of the fact that the petitioners were not to pay fee, demands were being raised and when they had approached the authorities the said order had been passed.

In reply filed by respondent no.2, it has been averred that preliminary enquiry was conducted and report was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner. The excess fee charged from the students has been returned and the students have been allowed to sit in the examination. The sanctioning authority of the Institute also informed respondent no.2 about the attendance of the petitioners who have been allowed to sit in the examination.

Similarly reply on behalf of respondent no.3 also shows that the enquiry report has been forwarded to the concerned department.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioners who have sat in the examination will be

entitled for the declaration of their result and shortage of lectures would not come in their way since a reasonable cause has been shown and which has prima-facie found to be true by the Department in the preliminary enquiry. Respondent no.2 shall also take into account the enquiry report and ensure that necessary safeguards are in place to ascertain that the students are not exploited by respondent no.4-Institute in future also.

With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 08, 2015
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge