

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

Civil Writ Petition No.16822 of 2016

Date of decision: 15.9.2016

Raina Malik

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana
for respondent no.1.

Mr. Sandeep K. Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.2.

Mr. D.S.Rawat, Advocate for respondent no.3

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks condonation of delay and permission to apply on line with respondent no.3-University for admission in Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Course for counseling for the session 2016-17.

The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner had all India rank of 6651 as per the result declared on 20.6.2016 and had not applied by the cut off date as required. Resultantly, the writ petition was filed in case seats are going vacant, the petitioner's case may be sympathetically considered.

In the reply filed on behalf of respondent no.3, it has been averred that the last date for applying on line with late fee was 7.5.2016 whereas without late fee it was 20.4.2016 which had been extended upto 30.6.2016 after proper publicity. The petitioner had chosen not to apply for

taking admission in the said course to the respondent-University. There were 517 candidates who scored more marks and were ranked higher than the petitioner against 67 State quota seats out of which 29 seats were for general category of Haryana Residents. There were total 60 seats (30 State quota + 30 management quota) for the said Course in International Institute of Veterinary Education & Research (IIVER), Bahu Akbarpur, Rohtak out of which 14 seats were meant for General Category. Against 43 seats which were offered to the general category candidates there were 517 candidates who had scored more marks than the petitioner and had been placed at much higher rank. It has also been averred that it will open a Pandora's box for such candidates who had not applied within stipulated time. Nothing had been averred that what stopped the petitioner for applying for admission to the said Course. Resultantly, dismissal of the writ petition is prayed for.

Keeping in view the above factual aspect and law laid down by the Full Bench in **Rahul Prabhakar Vs. Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar** 1997(3) S.C.T. 526 whereby it has been held that admission brochure or the prospectus has a force of law. Admissions have to be finalized and the date and time of application has to be strictly adhered to and the time limit cannot be extended as it would lead to arbitrariness. Resultantly, this Court is of the opinion that no relief can be granted to the petitioner in such circumstances.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed.

September 15, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No

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