

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

**CWP No.7845 of 2011
Decided on : 08.08.2016**

Rohit Mangla

... Petitioner

Versus

Singhania University & others

... Respondents

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

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr.S.K.Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Even on 13.05.2014 and 25.08.2014, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner. The relief claimed in the petition pertains to permission for submitting the Dissertation (thesis) for the award of the Doctorate Degree (PHD) in Computer Science by condoning the delay and further, for submission to the respondent No.1-University.

Respondent No.3-UGC has filed its affidavit to submit that respondent No.1-University, which is situated in Rajasthan, was not authorized to open study centre/off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State, which is in Chandigarh, as per the judgment of the Apex Court in **Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh 2005 JT 2005 (2) SC 165.**

The stand of respondent No.2 is also that the petitioner has to prepare a fresh thesis under the guidance of a new guide, as per the rules and regulations of respondent No.1-University.

Petitioner was provisionally registered on 21.11.2008 and had to submit his thesis by 21.11.2010. More than 5 years have expired since then. It is clear that the petitioner has lost interest in the present litigation, which is apparent from the non-appearance of the counsel.

Resultantly, in view of the above facts, the present writ petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

AUGUST 8th, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No