

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1989 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.10.2016

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and
Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana

... Appellant

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

1. *Whether speaking / reasoned?*

Yes / No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes / No

3. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

Yes / No

4. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*

Yes / No

5. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Yes / No

Present: Mr. HNS Gill, Advocate for the appellant

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl.AG Punjab

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for respondent No.3 (LPA-1990-2016)
for respondents No.3&6 (LPA-1989-2016)

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) This order shall dispose of LPAs No.1989 & 1990 of 2016 as both the appeals are directed against a common interlocutory order dated 26.09.2016.

(2) Notice of motion. On our asking, Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl.AG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-writ petitioners in both the appeals. In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their reply, at this stage.

(3) Learned counsel for the appellant contends that the game of Softball was deleted from amongst the Recognized Games after lot of deliberations and after taking opinion of the Indian Olympics Association. It

is further contended that the said game is organized by some private organization and the genuineness of certificates issued based upon its gradation are highly doubtful.

(4) Since there are debatable issues involved, the operation of the order of learned Single Judge to the extent directing the appellant-University to admit respondent/writ petitioners (i.e. respondent No.3 in LPA-1990-2016 and respondents No.3&6 in LPA-1989-2016), is stayed. However, having regard to all the attending circumstances and as prayed for by counsel for the parties the date of final hearing in the writ petition(s) is preponed and the same are ordered to be listed on 24.10.2016 with a request to learned Single Judge to take up the matter out-of-turn. Till then, the interim directions issued by learned Single Judge shall remain stayed.

(5) We make it clear the above-stated order shall not be taken as an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(6) The appeals stand disposed of in above terms.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

05.10.2016
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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge