

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15695-2016
Decided on 18.07.2017

SADBHAVNA COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONPETITIONER

VS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHERRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Girish Agnihotri, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate
for the respondents.

AJAY TEWARI, J.(Oral)

By this petition the petitioner claims interest for the period that certain fines were wrongly extracted from them by the respondent No.1-University. It is not disputed that the fines were unauthorizedly collected and in pursuance of a legal notice the respondent No.-1 University has refunded the amounts. The claim in the present case is that the University- respondent No.1 should be directed to pay interest on the money wrongly collected and retained by it. Reliance has been placed on the decision of this Court in the matter of **Khalsa College of Education vs. Panjab University, Chandigarh** passed in CWP No. 26225-2014 decided on 6.10.2015. In that case this Court had directed the University to refund the amount to pay interest @ 8% per annum for the period amount/money were collected/retained by it. Counsel for

respondent No.1 is not in a position to distinguish this judgement

In the circumstances, present petition stands allowed in the same terms as in CWP No. 26225-2014.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stand disposed of.

18.07.2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No