

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-22962-2017

Date of Decision: October 07, 2017

Manan Dhingra

.....Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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| 1. | To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No. |
| 3. | Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |

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Present: Mr.Ajaypal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SURYA KANT, J.

The petitioner is an aspirant for admission to BA LL.B.(Hons.) 5 Years Integrated Course. He earlier filed a writ petition claiming that one seat was lying vacant in the Panjab University, Regional Centre at Hoshiarpur. Though the last date had already expired yet this Court intervened and directed that the seat may be allotted strictly in order of merit. The said seat was filled up by granting admission to a candidate who was at Sr.No.'1544' in the merit list as against the petitioner's rank at No.'1929'. In this second writ petition the petitioner has averred that one more seat has fallen vacant at Regional Centre, Ludhiana, and this Court may adopt the same recourse to fill up the same. We are however not inclined to do so. We say so for the reason that the last date for admission

was 15.09.2017, which is already over. The classes have commenced. The vacant seat, referred to by the petitioner has admittedly fallen vacant only when one of the candidate who was admitted did not join subsequently. Such eventualities may take place in future also. If this Court will continue to interfere, the very sanctity of the last date for admissions will be lost. We are, thus, not inclined to issue any direction.

[2] Dismissed.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |