

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

**CWP-4406-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.10.2019**

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University ... Petitioner

Versus

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University & others ... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. D.S. Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

The Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda has filed the instant writ petition seeking a mandamus directing the I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala to cancel the affiliation granted to respondents No.2 to 4/Colleges.

Case projected on behalf of the petitioner/University was that the affiliation granted to the Colleges in question was in violation of the provisions of the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University Act, 2014 (as amended upto date).

A writ of certiorari has also been prayed seeking quashing of Notifications carrying even date i.e. 15.05.2018 at Annexures P-5 and P-6 whereby the affiliations had been granted.

Mr. Bhinder, learned counsel has apprised this Court that after filing of the writ petition an order dated 11.10.2019 has been issued by the Director, Technical Education and Industries Training Department, Punjab constituting a Committee to resolve the issue.

The office order dated 11.10.2019 reads in the following terms:

*“Office of Technical Education and Industrial Training
Department, Punjab, Plot No.1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh*

No.14

Dated: 11/10/2019

OFFICE ORDER

Maharaja Ranjit Singh P.T.U. Bathinda has filed different CWP No.24820 of 2018 and CWP No.4461 of 2019 regarding affiliation against three colleges. Out of these in one CWP No.24820 of 2018 this department has also been impleaded as Party. By filing a case by one University against another University of State Financial burden, wastage of manpower and time is done, Punjab Government has issued “Punjab Disputes Resolution & Litigation Policy, 2018 dated 05.09.2018 to reduce/minimize litigation. To resolve these cases, as mentioned below a committee is constituted:

- 1. Registrar, Punjab State Technical Education and Industrial Training Board Chandigarh – Chairman.*
- 2. Deputy Director (Law) Head Office- Member*
- 3. Registrar, I.K. Gujral P.T.U. Jalandhar – Member*
- 4. Registrar, Maharaja Ranjit Singh P.T.U. Bathinda – Member*

This Committee will give specific and categoric recommendations by 18.10.2019 in every eventuality of finish these court cases so that these cases may be disposed off before the next date of hearings.

Sd/-

Parveen Kumar Thind, IAS

*Director, Technical Education & Industries
Training, Department, Punjab.”*

Since the issue at hand would be a subject matter of scrutiny before a duly constituted Committee, this Court is of the considered view that there would be no need to examine the validity of the impugned orders granting affiliation to the respondent/Colleges at this stage.

Writ petition is disposed of.

Liberty, however, is granted to the petitioner/University to approach this Court afresh in the eventuality of its grievance not being redressed and upon passing of an order which may be construed as detrimental to its interest.

Disposed of.

22.10.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |