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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-33708-2019

Date of decision: 25.11.2019

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s.

Vice Chandigarh, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Aditya Bhushan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate with
Ms. Baani Chhibber Mahajan, Advocate,
for the respondents.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is aggrieved by the letter dated 13.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) issued by the Assistant Registrar (General), acting on behalf of the Registrar of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, the second respondent, requiring him to vacate the University Guest House accommodation, occupied by him, within seven days. He was directed to hand over the possession to the Teacher-In-charge of the University Guest House and clear all his dues.

Admittedly, the petitioner who was earlier working as the Guest House Supervisor at the University Guest House has been transferred as a Hostel Supervisor, vide order dated 24.06.2019. It is his case that no one was appointed as a Guest House Supervisor in his place and that he remained in possession of the accommodation allotted to him

but now, the impugned letter was issued requiring him to vacate the same without providing him any alternative accommodation.

By order dated 20.11.2019, this Court directed notice of motion returnable on 25.11.2019 and ordered that status quo with regard to the petitioner's possession over the subject accommodation be maintained till that date.

Today, Mr. Prateek Mahajan, learned counsel, entered appearance for the respondent University and filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record. He would inform this Court that, by order dated 21.11.2019, the University advised the petitioner to vacate the Guest House accommodation in his occupation immediately and informed him that his request for allotment of suitable accommodation, as per his entitlement, would be considered by the House Allotment Committee thereafter. A copy of the said communication is placed on record.

As the petitioner admittedly ceased to be a Guest House Supervisor as long back as in June, 2019, he has no manner of right to continue in occupation of the Guest House accommodation. However, as he is now transferred as a Hostel Supervisor and his right to University accommodation would have to be considered by the House Allotment Committee as per norms, it would be appropriate that priority is given to the issue. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the House Allotment Committee to consider the petitioner's application for allotment of accommodation expeditiously and in any event, not later

than one week from today. The petitioner shall be permitted to remain in occupation of the Guest House accommodation till a decision is taken.

Interim order of status quo dated 20.11.2019 shall stand vacated.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

25.11.2019

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