

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 114 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 08.09.2020

Verinder Pal SharmaPetitioner
Versus
Chancellor and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. H.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. M.K.Dogra, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner by way of public interest litigation seeking a direction for constitution of Internal Complaints Committees as provided under section 4(1) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for enquiring into complaints against the Vice Chancellors.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has already approached the Chancellor by filing a representation in this regard but no direction to the defaulting universities has been issued so far.

In the circumstances, as the petitioner has already approached the Chancellor without entering into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the representation filed by the petitioner.

With this direction, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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