

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

CWP-18993-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 10.11.2020

Anirudh Sharma

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

Panjab University, Chandigarh

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Anirudh Sharma (petitioner-in-person).

Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate,
for the respondent.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for a direction to the respondent – University to take steps for conducting PU-CET (PG) entrance test for LL.M or in the alternative return the examination fee charged from the petitioner for the purposes of conducting the examination.

The validity of the decision of the respondent – University to scrap the entrance examination and to make admissions on the basis of marks obtained in the eligibility examination was upheld by this Court in CWP-16962-2020 titled as *Chiraag Malli Vs Panjab University, Chandigarh and others* and another connected matter decided on 04.11.2020.

In the circumstances, the prayer made by the petitioner for directing the respondent – University to hold the entrance examination deserves to be and is hereby rejected in terms of the decision of this Court rendered in *Chiraag Malli's* case (supra).

As far as the issue of return of the examination fee is concerned, the petitioner is granted liberty to approach the respondent – University for this purpose.

Learned counsel for the respondent – University submits that in

process the application of the petitioner and take necessary steps pursuant thereto in accordance with law.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the liberty as aforesaid.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

10.11.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No