

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

Sr. No.124

**CWP-15897-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.08.2021**

Vikul Puri

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Panjab University, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Rajput, Advocate with
Mr. T.S. Sullar and Ms. Simran, Advocates,
for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a student of two years' L.L.M course. A notice dated 10.08.2021 has been published directing the students to deposit the fee for third semester on or before 23.08.2021. Fee demanded includes a component towards departmental funds. The petitioner is aggrieved by the said component as allegedly the departmental funds paid for the first semester have not been utilized as the students were not permitted to enter the University premises on account of Covid-19 pandemic and were not permitted to use any of its facilities. A representation dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) has been made to the Vice Chancellor of respondent No.1 but no order has been passed till date.

Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only.

Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, no reply is necessary.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Vice Chancellor of respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) before the last date fixed for deposit of fee. No detailed reasons need to be given, however, the order should convey the thought process involved. It goes without saying that in case, the aforementioned representation is not decided within the time given by this Court, the University shall not be entitled to charge late fee.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

19.08.2021
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No