

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

**CWP-35320-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:10.03.2021**

Darpan Nar & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. R.D. Anand, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.5.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).**

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioners herein gained admission to the B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering) degree course in the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent/College by way of lateral entry. Pursuant to interim orders passed by this Court on 04.01.2021, petitioners were permitted to appear in the 5<sup>th</sup> semester of B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering) examination. It may be noticed that even the participation of the petitioners in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination was pursuant to interim orders passed by this Court.

The short issue that has been raised in the petition is that respondent No.2/I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University even though had not passed any specific order but had otherwise conveyed to the petitioners that the Diploma (Mechanical Engineering) of the Rayat and Bahra University, Kharar which was possessed by the petitioners is not a valid qualification as the same is not recognised from the AICTE.

Mr. R.D. Anand, learned counsel representing respondent No.2/ University has joined proceedings and has very fairly stated that the diploma possessed by the petitioners in Mechanical Engineering from Rayat and Bahra University, Kharar does not require any further recognition from AICTE as such University i.e. Rayat and Bahra University is a statutory private University itself and is not a deemed University. He clarifies that it is a statutory University.

Mr. Anand, Advocate submits that by virtue of the Diploma of Mechanical Engineering possessed by the petitioners from the Rayat and Bahra University, Kharar, there would be no impediment in the petitioners pursuing the B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering) degree course.

Since the petitioners had appeared for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester examination of the B.Tech degree course pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the University would now declare the results of these three semester examinations. In the eventuality of the petitioners failing in any of the papers, it would be open for the petitioners to avail of the re-appear chances as per Rules and Regulations of the University on the subject concerned.

In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in the

instant writ petition.

Writ petition is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

10.03.2021

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |