

CWP-4620-2023;
CWP-4641-2023 and
CWP-4687-2023

2023:PHHC:037311

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

(122 + 124 + 127)

1.

CWP-4620-2023

Gurvishal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University

.....Respondent

2.

CWP-4641-2023

Harmanderjot Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar

.....Respondent

3.

CWP-4687-2023

Danish Marwaha

....Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar

.....Respondent

Date of decision: - 09.03.2023

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Yashjot Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
and Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate,
for Mr. Lalit Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Naveeh Chopra, Advocate, for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of three writ petitions bearing

CWP-4620-2023 filed by Gurvishal Singh; CWP-4641-2023 filed by Harmanderjot Singh; and CWP-4687-2023 filed by Danish Marwaha, in which, a common prayer is for directing the respondent-University to grant one opportunity to the petitioner(s) to tender their tuition fees for their respective semester/years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has submitted that it is the common case of the petitioners that the last date for depositing the fee for their respective semester/years alongwith late fee of Rs.5,000/- was 10.02.2023 and on account of the financial constraints, the said amount could not be deposited and the petitioners are now ready to deposit the fee alongwith the late charge of Rs.5,000/- each, within a period of 10 days from today and in case, the same is not accepted then it would cause irreparable loss to the future of the petitioner(s). In support of their arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) have placed reliance upon order passed by this Court in ***CWP-3927-2023*** titled as ***Sudhanshu Kataria Vs. Guru Nanak Dev University, decided on 27.02.2023.***

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Guru Nanak Dev University has submitted that since, the last date for payment of fee along with fine of Rs.5000/- was 10.02.2023 and there was no power vested with the University to condone any further delay, thus, the prayer of the petitioner(s) was not accepted, at that point in time.

This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties.

All the petitioner(s) are bona fide students and have deposited fee with respect to earlier classes/semesters but could not

deposit fee for the relevant semester/year on account of financial difficulty. It is not in dispute that the last date for depositing the fee was 10.02.2023 along with late fee of Rs.5000/- and thus, apparently there is a delay of a few days in depositing the fee by the petitioner(s). The petitioner(s) have undertaken to deposit their respective tuition fee along with late fee of Rs.5000/- each within a period of 10 days from today. In case, the said prayer of the petitioner(s) is not allowed then the same would cause irreparable loss to the future of the petitioner(s).

Thus, keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, all the abovesaid four Civil Writ Petitions are allowed in the following terms:-

- i) The petitioner(s) or their legal guardian would approach the respondent-University within a period of 10 days from today and offer their respective tuition fee for the relevant semester/year, alongwith late fee charges of Rs.5,000/- each.
- ii) In case, the petitioner(s) approach the respondent-University within a period of 10 days from today with the tuition fee of the relevant semester/year alongwith the penalty/late charges of Rs.5,000/- each, the same shall be accepted by the respondent-University.

March 09, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No