

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-4637-2023

Date of decision : 03.03.2023

Manjot Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.K.Dogra, Advocate
for respondent no.1.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant an opportunity to the petitioner to submit his 6th semester tuition fee of B.Sc. (Hons.School) Economics and also to permit the petitioner to appear in the Exams B.Sc. (Hons. School) Economics, 6th semester to be held on 06.03.2023 to 16.03.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the last date for submitting the fee of 6th semester was 10.02.2023 along with late fee of Rs.5000/- but the same could not be deposited on account of poor financial condition of the petitioner and his family. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit the tuition fee of 6th semester along with late fee upto 04.03.2023 and also submitted that respondent no.1 be

Learned counsel for respondent no.1 has submitted that since the last date upto which the semester tuition fee along with late fee could have been deposited was 10.02.2023 and there was no power vested with the authorities to condone any further delay, thus, the prayer of the petitioner was not accepted, at that point in time.

This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties and has perused the paper book.

The reason for non deposit of the tuition fee is stated to be poor financial condition of the family of the petitioner. 10.02.2023 was the last date for depositing the fee of 6th semester along with late fee charges of Rs.5000/-. The petitioner is ready to deposit the same upto 04.03.2023. In case the same is not accepted, the same would cause irreparable loss to the future of the petitioner.

Thus, keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed in the following terms:-

- i) The petitioner or his legal guardian would approach the respondent-University upto 04.03.2023 and offer the tuition fee for the 6th semester, alongwith late fee charges of Rs.5,000/-.
- ii) In case the petitioner approaches the respondent-University upto 04.03.2023 with the tuition fee of 6th semester alongwith the penalty/late charges of Rs.5,000/-, the same shall be accepted by the respondent-University.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

March 03, 2023

Davinder Kumar