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

CWP-14139-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.02.2023

Sachin Galav and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Panjab University and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate and
Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to adjust six months semester fees, hostel fees and examination fees (already paid to the University by the petitioners/students in advance) in the next semester fees. Other prayers have also been made in the present Civil Writ Petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in the present case, there are 7 petitioners and they would submit their independent representations mentioning the circumstances, on the basis of which, fees paid by them is required to be adjusted/refunded. It is further submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied, in case, the Registrar of Panjab University takes a decision on the same within some specified time frame.

Learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that Registrar, Panjab University would take a decision on the individual representations made by the petitioners within a period of two months from the date of receipt of said representations. It is further submitted that in case, Registrar, Panjab University rejects the claim of the petitioners, then, speaking orders would be passed regarding the same.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of in the following terms:-

- 1) It would be open to the petitioners to make individual representations to the Registrar, Panjab University mentioning the circumstances, on the basis of which, they are seeking adjustment/refund of fee.
- 2) Registrar, Panjab University would consider and decide the said representations within a period of two months from the date of receipt of said representations.
- 3) In case, Registrar, Panjab University rejects the claim of the petitioners, then speaking orders regarding the same would be passed.

It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the cases of the petitioners and the representations would be considered by the Registrar independently, on their merits, in accordance with law.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

16.02.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No