

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

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**CWP-13690-2023  
Date of Decision: 11.12.2023**

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED  
CASTES AND ORS**

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

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Present: Mr. Amarjit Singh Virk, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Sr. Panel Counsel  
for respondents No.1 and 2.

None for respondent No.3.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Challenge in the present petition was to the initiation of the proceedings by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes vide directions dated 16.05.2023 on the complaint filed by respondent No.3 being without jurisdiction as conferred under Article 338 of the Constitution of India as well as in violation of the Rules of Procedure of National Commission for Scheduled Castes as notified and published in the Gazette of India dated 23.05.2009.

Counsel for the respondents No.1 and 2 informs this Court that the National Commission for Scheduled Castes has taken a decision to terminate the proceedings initiated on the complaint of respondent No.3 and as such the present petition has become infructuous.

Counsel for the petitioner pleads ignorance qua any such decision.

However, taking into consideration the statement made by the counsel representing the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, the present petition is hereby disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the present petition in case the statement made by learned counsel for the National Commission for the Scheduled Castes is found to be false or incorrect.

DECEMBER 11, 2023  
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No