

218 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23552-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.02.2023

Gurdev Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. D.V.Sharma, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Tushar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab
Mr. Rajat Khanna, Advocate and
Mr. Ashutosh, Advocate for respondent no.4

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

Learned senior counsel representing the petitioners at the outset informs the Bench that one of the instructing counsel has left his heavenly abode. However, he admits that in view of the detailed judgment passed by the Supreme Court in '**Vinit Garg and others vs. University Grants Commission and others**' 2019 (4) SCT 245, the technical degrees, issued by the Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala, through open and distance learning mode, are neither valid nor recognized.

In view of the aforesaid admitted position, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

07.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE