

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

**CWP-20440-2019(O&M)
Date of decision: 31.07.2023**

Kaushal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Baath, Advocate, for respondent No.1.
Mr. Jagjit Singh Lalli, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition praying for a direction to the respondent(s) to consider his candidature and allow him to participate in the counselling process for MBA (Agribusiness) held on 19.07.2019.

2. Vide an interim order dated 25.07.2019, this Court had permitted the respondent(s) to grant provisional admission to the petitioner subject to outcome of this petition.

3. It is now informed by learned counsel for the parties that the petitioner has already completed the course in the year 2021. However, the degree has not been issued to him on account of pendency of the present petition.

4. Though several issues have been raised in the petition and objections have also been made to the prayer by the respondent(s), however, looking to the fact that the petitioner has already completed the course in the

year 2021, making the interim order passed by this Court on 25.07.2019 absolute, the petition is disposed of taking this aspect into consideration.

5. However, it is made clear that the order passed in the present petition would be confined to the facts of this case only and shall not be treated as precedent before any other Court in any proceeding, and that the question of law raised by the University, and involved in the petition, not having been adjudicated by this Court in the present case, would remain open to be considered and decided in appropriate proceedings.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

(Arun Palli)
Judge

31.07.2023
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES/NO