

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

(222)

**2023:PHHC:099081
CWP-9345-2016
Date of Decision: 02.08.2023**

Sachin Kumar & others

--Petitioners

Versus

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL.

Present:- Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Virk and Mr. Amit Rao, Advocates
for respondent.

VIKAS BAHL.J (Oral)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Certiorari to quash the decision of the Executive Council of the respondent University dated 1.12.2014 (Annexure P-2) whereby Development Fee has been imposed on the petitioners studying in various Self Financing Colleges affiliated to respondent University.

2. Learned counsel for respondent-University has submitted that the said Development Fee has not been imposed upon the petitioners, who are the students of the affiliated colleges of the respondent-University but on the institutes and thus no money is to be recovered from the petitioners. It is further submitted that the present writ petition is of the year 2016 and the petitioners vide order dated 25.5.2015 were permitted to appear in the examination starting from 28.5.2016. It is also submitted that in case the result of any of the petitioners has been withheld, the same would be released within a period of one month from today.

3. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the statement made by counsel for respondent-University, claim of the petitioners stands satisfied but prays that the respondent University be bound by the stand taken.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. Needless to say that the respondent-University would be bound by the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondent-University.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

02.08.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No